

NO CEMENTRY FOR BAKER AND SOWASH ELECTION CAMPAIGN UNDER WAY IN MUNICIPALITIES

NOMINATIONS FROM THREE MUNICIPALITIES ASSURE HARD ELECTION FIGHTS

Ex-Reeve Alexander Lockley Out to Oppose Reeve R. P. Matheson in Esquimalt; Saanich Reeveship Contested by Big Field; Oak Bay Elects Herbert Anseomb as Reeve by Acclamation.

At 2 o'clock to-day nominations for the forthcoming municipal elections in Esquimalt, Saanich and Oak Bay were declared closed, and the summarized result was that Oak Bay elected Reeve Herbert Anseomb by acclamation to a second term, Esquimalt will see another election fight between Reeve R. P. Matheson and Ex-Reeve Alexander Lockley and Saanich will have three aspirants for the reeveship, Reeve Robert Macneil, R. E. Collis and W. J. Waters. In all of the municipalities the campaigns for the various officers now vacant will be vigorous.

SIR GUY GAUNT HERE TO START WORLD CRUISE

Owner of Schooner Four Winds Returned From Orient on Ss. President McKinley

All primed for his jaunt around the world in the 500-ton auxiliary schooner Four Winds, which is now completing her outfit here, Rear-Admiral Sir Guy R. Gaunt, who was head of the British secret service stationed at New York during the war, returned to Victoria this morning after making a round trip to the Orient to "brush up on navigation."

Within the next few weeks, Sir Guy Gaunt will sail from this port on a cruise to the United Kingdom in the schooner-yacht Four Winds. The craft in which he will sail is now lying at the Yarrow plant at Esquimalt and is practically ready for sea.

NO MONEY FOR ALBERTA ROAD AVAILABLE NOW

B.C. Has Given no Undertaking to Start Work Soon, Officials Declare

Before many years have passed British Columbia will be connected by road with Alberta through the Yellowhead Pass, but this road is not likely to be completed in 1927, as asserted by Mayor Blathford, of Edmonton, in Vancouver Saturday. This is the view of the Provincial Public Works Department, which read with surprise of Mr. Blathford's statement.

No money will be spent by British Columbia on the proposed interprovincial road during the present year, it was stated definitely. Whether any funds will be available for the project in 1927 will depend upon developments in the meantime.

In commenting upon Mr. Blathford's statement that British Columbia and Alberta were planning to build a road to meet this highway and thus round out the interprovincial link, it is believed here, however, that Alberta will not be ready to go ahead with this expensive programme for several years at least.

There are three alternative routes for the proposed Alberta-British Columbia Highway. One is from Prince George eastward parallel to the Canadian National line to Jasper Park. The second runs along the North Thompson River north from Kamloops and the third is from Revelstoke north by the Big Bend of the Columbia River to Yellowstone Park. The Revelstoke route is regarded with considerable favor by the British Columbia authorities, it is understood.

VICTORIA PHYSICIAN MAY SURRENDER TO SENTENCE OF COURT

The failure of Dr. J. P. Vye, prominent physician of this city, to renew his appeal before the B.C. Court of Appeal will lead to incarceration to serve the sentence of one year's imprisonment passed on him after trial in this city some months ago on a charge of performing an illegal operation, it was stated in official circles to-day.

Dr. Vye was convicted at his trial before Judge Lampman in County Court and sentenced to the jail term. He appealed to the B.C. Court of Appeal against the conviction and he took measures to go to the Supreme Court of Canada. At that time his appeal was renewed by way of motion to the B.C. courts and has now lapsed, it is said.

Acting on the original conviction the Provincial Police will request the surrender of Dr. Vye within the next twenty-four hours.

FIFTY PERSONS MURDERED BY GANG OF TRAIN BANDITS IN MEXICO

Mexico City, Jan. 11.—Fully fifty persons were butchered by a gang of bandits who attacked and wrecked a Guadalajara-Mexico City passenger train near Yurecuaro, in the state of Michoacan, Saturday night. The manager of the Bank of Montreal branch in Guadalajara was on board, but was not injured.

Penniless survivors, stripped of all their belongings, began arriving in Guadalajara to-day and among them were several Mexican criminal annals for years. No foreigners were killed, they believe.

Those murdered included all the soldiers of the train guard, most of the crew and numerous Mexican passengers.

HAD MADE PLANS
An unknown number of bandits were in the train. They boarded the train as passengers. When near Yurecuaro Station they locked the doors of all the coaches, slit the throats of the train guards or shot them as they slept, and systematically looted or shot most of the train crew.

They then began robbing the passengers, murdering everyone who resisted. The survivors describe the scene.

ROYAL FUNERAL IN CAPITAL OF ITALY

Body of Queen Mother Margherita Buried in Pantheon in Rome

Rome, Jan. 11.—The body of Margherita of Savoy, Italy's first queen, was laid to rest to-day in the Pantheon, tomb of the nation's illustrious dead, where also lies the body of her husband, King Humbert, who was assassinated in 1900.

The body was brought from Bordighera, where the queen mother died January 4, on a special train, which made one-minute stops at all the principal stations on the way to the capital. Arriving here, it was conveyed through streets draped in mourning to the Pantheon.

There a short ceremony was held, after which the body was entombed in a special aperture above that containing the remains of Humbert. The dignity and impressiveness of the procession came as a fitting climax to the unrestrained popular outpouring of grief that followed the death of the beloved queen mother.

Paris, Jan. 11.—A memorial service for the late Queen Mother Margherita of Italy was held in the Basilica of Santa Clotilde here to-day Premier Briand, former Premier Herriot, Marshal Foch and Marshal Joffre were among those who attended.

IBN SAUD NEW KING OF HEDJAZ

Cairo, Jan. 11.—Ibn Saud, sultan of Nejd, who last month forced the abdication of King Ali of the Hedjaz, has himself been proclaimed king in the Holy City of Mecca, according to a report from Jeddah.

Ibn left Jeddah for Mecca a few days ago, and is expected back shortly. Ali, who was last reported in Baghdad, is said to have given a pledge to retire completely from political life, bringing an end to the Hashemite dynasty in the Hedjaz.

IN REEVESHIP FIGHT B.C. BONDS SELL AT LOW RATE TO BIG FINANCIERS

New MacLean Loan Sold To-day at Figure to Yield 4.96 Per Cent

Firms From All Over Canada Join With U.S. Interests to Get Securities

British Columbia Government bonds sold to-day at a rate to yield the low figure of 4.96, it was announced this afternoon after tenders had been accepted by Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Finance, from two influential bond syndicates.

A loan of \$4,000,000 on a twenty-five-year basis to refund maturing Pacific Great Eastern Railway securities was sold to a syndicate composed of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Fry Mills, Spence & Co. Ltd., Toronto; Gillespie, Hart & Todd Ltd., Vancouver; V. W. Odium & Co., Vancouver; Bell, Goullock & Co., Toronto; Dymond, Anderson & Co., Toronto; Cochran, Hay & Co. Ltd., Toronto; Aird, MacLeod & Co., Toronto.

A. R. Ross & Co., of Victoria; Halbertson & Co., New York; and Ernst & Co., New York, secured \$2,000,000 in two-year bonds which are being floated to pay for the construction of roads at various points in the Province and buildings at the University of British Columbia.

Both issues carry interest at 4 1/2 per cent.

LOCKLEY IN ESQUIMALT CONTEST

Former Reeve Opposes Matheson as Leader of Municipality

Alex. Lockley will oppose R. P. Matheson for the Esquimalt reeveship he announced to-day. Nominations papers were filed this morning for the election which takes place Saturday, and Mr. Lockley's entry into the fray has stirred up election in Esquimalt to a high pitch. For five consecutive years he was elected reeve of the municipality. He has also served as president of the B.C. Municipalities. At the last election Mr. Lockley lost a hard fight by the small margin of forty votes.

"Under the pressure of strong and continual representations that have been made to me I have again consented to be a candidate for Reeve of Esquimalt at the coming municipal elections," says Mr. Lockley.

"I had not intended to be a candidate this year under ordinary circumstances, but the alarming state of our finances, the manner in which every matter coming before the council was dealt with, the ridicule we had to stand on account of the foolish manner in which the waterworks question was handled, and the very bad feeling thus created between Esquimalt and the City of Victoria, compel everyone who has the interest of Esquimalt at heart to get into this campaign and demand a change."

"During the week I will deal positively with all important questions, such as assessments, poll tax, government grants, waterworks, the present by-laws, police administration, the suggested tax on improvements, the state of our finances and how it was brought about."

"In dealing with these questions I feel that if a reeve during his first year of office has had a successful year he is entitled to a second term, but no sane person after examining our present position would suggest for one moment that it would be safe to stand on account of the present state of affairs has been brought about in twelve months of bad administration, who dare predict what would happen at the end of two years."

Montreal Soon To Have Twenty-Story Building

Montreal, Jan. 11.—The Montreal Star to-day says:

"Montreal is to make its bow in the skyscraper class of big cities with the building almost immediately of a twenty-story structure on St. James Street by the Royal Bank of Canada."

"The giant edifice is to occupy the entire block on the Southwest corner of St. James and St. Peter Streets, extending to Dollard Lane on St. James Street and to Notre Dame Street West on St. Peter Street."

BAKER-SOWASH TO HANG; MORRIS JAILED FOR LIFE

Federal Cabinet Decides Against Any Interference With Sentence of Court on Two Men Convicted of Beryl G. Murder; Hears Plea of Charles Morris and Commutes Sentence to Life Term; Baker and Sowash to be Executed January 14.

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—There will be no interference with the death sentence passed on Owen B. Baker and Harry F. Sowash, the Cabinet having reviewed the case and decided that the men must pay the supreme penalty on January 14.—Charles Morris, sentenced to be hanged the same day, will not be executed. His sentence has been commuted to life imprisonment.

The condemned men were found guilty of the murder of Captain W. J. Gillis, of the launch Beryl G., near Sidney Island, B.C., while on a hi-jacking expedition, September 15, 1924.

Their trials were held in Victoria. The men are now in the Oakalla prison. Morris swore he was intoxicated and asleep on the hi-jackers' launch and so took no active part in the crime charged.

PROGRESSIVES WILL SUPPORT LIBERALS IN COMMONS IN VOTE ON MEIGHEN'S MOTION

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—After a disturbed week-end during which one rumor after another agitated the troubled political waters, one fact is emerging, namely, that the Progressive party as a group will throw its strength behind the Government on the first division in the new House of Commons and defeat the Conservative no-confidence amendment. This now is certain, but it does not follow that all of the Progressives will vote as a unit. There are few—two or three, at most—who will not vote for the Government and who by supporting the Conservatives will make the division a very close one. The best the Government can hope for is a majority of five or six.

REPORTED CHANG MADE MANCHURIA INDEPENDENT STATE

Shanghai, Jan. 11.—Reports from Japanese sources in Mukden say Marshal Chang Tso-Lin, military ruler of Manchuria, has announced Manchuria's severed its administrative relations and all communication with the Peking Government.

WILL GO AHEAD WITH ROADS ON CITY'S RESERVE

Government Plans Improvement of Industrial Area This Year

Construction of new roads, vitally needed in the development of Victoria's Industrial Reserve, will be undertaken this year by the Provincial Public Works Department, under present plans it was stated officially to-day.

Following negotiations between the city and the Provincial Land Department, it is expected that this work will get under way when weather conditions become favorable for it. The Public Works Department will carry out the actual road building while the Lands Department makes the necessary arrangements with the city, as it has charge of the Industrial Reserve.

Under plans drafted at the Parliament Buildings the Government will pay the cost of grading the roads while the city surfaces them. The roads to be laid are extensions of existing roads and are needed to provide better access to some of the industries operating on the Reserve now.

DESIRES INFORMATION

Mr. Carmichael expressed a hope that as the debate progressed more definite statements would be made on such questions as the Hudson Bay Railway, Crow's Nest railway rates on grain and flour, and rural credits. His own views, he went on, were not necessarily the views of the Progressive group. But if, as the debate continued, the questions to which he had referred were put before the House in such a way that all doubt would be removed from his mind, he would give his vote in one way. If, on the other hand, he was not assured, he would cast his vote the other way.

UNIQUE SITUATION

Parliament, said Mr. Carmichael, was meeting under unique conditions. He doubted whether any Parliament had met under similar conditions since Confederation, whether any future Canadian Parliament would be confronted with such conditions. The (Concluded on page 2)

SIR GUY GAUNT HERE TO START WORLD CRUISE

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Sir Guy reached here early to-day from Kobe on the Admiral Oriental liner "President McKinley". He left here about two months ago on board the Blue Funnel Line steamship "Menelaus" with the object of brushing up on his study of navigation. Like most British naval officers, Sir Guy holds excellent papers for navigation, but has been some years away from duties that called for the utilization of that study. And sailing is becoming something of a lost art in these modern days of commerce. Sir Guy sailed on the return voyage from Hongkong on board the Blue Funnel steamship "Achilles" for this port. The Achilles experienced engine trouble in the China Sea and when her sailing was cancelled, the Rear-Admiral took passage on the President McKinley from Kobe.

A crew to man the Four Winds will shortly arrive here from the Far East.

From this port the Four Winds will first sail to the coast of the South Sea and will then complete an unannounced itinerary which will end in Europe.

While on his voyage Sir Guy left his newly purchased schooner, the Four Winds, at the repair plant of Yarrows Limited, Esquimalt, to be refitted with a pleasure cruising craft of staunch and seaworthy build. The schooner's cabin quarters, and a fo'c'sle deck with a few mariners' bunks in the old days of windjammers have turned the Four Winds, formerly the schooner "Eric", of Seattle, into a modern pleasure craft.

Two 300-horsepower auxiliary engines have been installed as aids, though the Four Winds will do most of her passage under sail, it is said.

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Councillor W. Graham was also opposed. Ward 3 has Councillor J. A. Vantreigh again in the field. Mr. Vantreigh has the record of longest continuous service on the council, having been elected in 1911. The council has no opposition and was elected by acclamation. Ward 4 will be contested by Councillor Stubbs and W. H. Nix, and a struggle of some heat is expected in this district. Councillor Clarence Oldfield was elected by acclamation. Ward 5 has no opposition and was elected by acclamation. Ward 7 will be contested by Councillor Murphy and Councillor Graham, and a struggle of some heat is expected in this district. Ward 8 has no opposition and was elected by acclamation. Ward 9 will be contested by Councillor Murphy and Councillor Graham, and a struggle of some heat is expected in this district.

SCHOOL BOARD

Nominations for the Saanich School Board, where three vacancies were announced to-day as follows: Trustees F. V. Hobbs, Trustee Mrs. Beckett, John Chesham, R. S. Twining and A. E. Horner.

The electors will be asked to vote "yes" or "no" on a plebiscite which will determine the future policy of the municipality regarding the Saanich Health Centre. "Yes" will mean that the voter desires to see the Health Centre closed.

ESQUIMALT BY-LAWS

In Esquimalt there are three by-laws before the people. The first is to secure the sanction of the municipality to build a new High School at a cost of \$12,000. The Provincial Government will contribute one-third of the cost.

ESQUIMALT BY-LAWS

The second is to gain consent for the tax exemption of the firm of Beach-Bakins Limited, jam manufacturers, for a period of ten years in order to bring that industry to Esquimalt. The third is to determine the attitude of the ratepayers regarding the suggestion to convert

the Bullen Memorial Park into a sports and recreation field. This work will cost, according to estimates \$2,500.

School trustee aspirants in Oak Bay, E. M. McConnan, J. C. McNeill, W. H. Burfell, were re-elected by acclamation.

IMPORTANT PLEBISCITE

The Oak Bay voters have the most important referendum of any municipality to consider, for they will pass judgment on the Windsor Road athletic park scheme, which will entail an expenditure of \$25,000, according to an estimate. If it is passed in favor of the immediate submission of a money-by-law for the improvement of the Windsor Road Park as a recreation and athletic park at an estimated cost of \$25,000.

SAANICH COMMISSION

Charles King, who completes a two-year term as police commissioner, is opposed by A. E. Scalfie and Joseph B. Hancock.

ESQUIMALT BOARD

Thomas Haddfield, S. R. Bowden and Albert Groves are the aspirants for office on the Saanich School Board.

Pattullo Travels To Prince Rupert

Vancouver, Jan. 11.—Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, and E. A. Cleveland, Water Controller, are spending to-day in Prince Rupert on departmental business. Mr. Pattullo is to leave for the North to-night to spend a few days in Prince Rupert.

PREMIER GOES TO VANCOUVER

Premier Oliver went over to Vancouver this afternoon to spend two days on the mainland. He will return here Thursday morning after addressing the Vancouver Property Owners' Association and the Vancouver Board of Trade.

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V.M.C.A.—Auxiliary lecture Tuesday, January 12, 8.30 p.m. Metropolitan Institute. Lecturer, Mr. B. C. Nichols, "How to Debate." Admission 25 cents.

PROGRESSIVES WILL SUPPORT LIBERALS IN COMMONS

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position of the Progressives in the House was one of great importance. Usually the majority in the House of Commons ruled, but to-day not the largest but the second group was bringing down the legislation and attempting to function as a Government.

He recalled, said Mr. Carmichael, that before the election Prime King had said that with 117 Liberal members he was called on to depend on much on Progressive support. Now the House was confronted with the strange situation that Mr. King had but 101 members and must depend on support from the twenty-four Progressives alone.

The Progressives, however, were indicated by the fact that if seven Progressives voted for the Conservative amendment the Government would be defeated.

STATEMENTS OF AMENDMENT

The motion before the House was to give precedence to the debate on the Speech from the Throne and Mr. King's amendment was thus related to the speech. Looking at the substance of the amendment, it referred to the large number of defeated Liberal candidates, the defeated nine Ministers, the large Conservative popular vote and the constitutional objections to the Government.

"In essence, if this amendment is carried, it means we shall either have another election or a Conservative Government," said the speaker.

"If the amendment is accepted," said Mr. Carmichael, "it means that we, by our vote, may have confidence in a defeated Government—that we have confidence in a group that was defeated by the country."

Defeat of the amendment would mean that the Progressives were flouting the expressed will of the people at the polls and voting confidence in a defeated government. The amendment, it would mean the bolstering up of a shattered government.

"We have put in days of thought on this," Mr. Carmichael said. "The question was to be looked at not from the point of view of the Government, but from the point of view of the people, and the far-reaching effects. In matters of tariff, the parties were not very far from each other."

"It would not need a very large suitcase to carry out all the Liberal tariff concessions," he said.

RURAL CREDITS

Referring specifically to the Speech from the Throne, Mr. Carmichael found a promise of rural credits. Such a scheme was absolutely necessary to relieve the burdens of debt under which many farmers were suffering. It was recalled that during the sessions of the last Parliament, the Progressives had had to fight strenuously to get any measure of rural credit legislation in the House. It was well known Quebec members were opposed to rural credits.

"As I now look at the sixty-one members from Quebec, I wonder how this change came about and whether or not it is a bait for the Progressives."

The completion of the Hudson Bay Railway had also been promised in the Speech from the Throne. Mr. Carmichael recalled, however, that for several sessions since 1921 a resolution has been advanced by Progressive members urging the early finish of the Hudson Bay Railway. This resolution had received support from many on the Liberal benches.

"Whence comes this change of heart on the part of those on the Government benches?" queried Mr. Carmichael.

CUSTOMS TARIFF

The Speech from the Throne had also stated that in the opinion of the Government, a general increase in the tariff would prove detrimental to the country's progress.

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Mayor Is Returning

Mayor J. C. Pendray is returning from a holiday tour of southern cities and will be back in this city on Tuesday of next week. It was learned at the City Hall to-day. On his way back from Los Angeles, the Mayor will visit San Francisco and Portland, in the latter city stopping off to interview prominent business interests in regard to the creation of a new industry here on the Industrial Reserve.

NEW METHODS IN COAL FIELD URGED

Commission Suggests Wage Readjustments in Nova Scotia Every Half-Year

System of Open Accounting Between Operators and Men Proposed

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 11 (Canadian Press)—That the British Empire Steel Corporation was "amply justified" in demanding a wage cut of ten per cent. in 1924, that the corporation was not justified in demanding a cut in 1925, and that a system of open accounting as between representatives of the operators and men be instituted and the necessary machinery provided to permit revision of the wage scale at six-month periods based on the cost company's ability to pay as a separate entity, are among the recommendations brought down in the report of the Sir Andrew Rae Duncan royal commission following a two-month investigation of the industry. Other recommendations are that the company frankly acknowledge and cooperate with the United Mine Workers of America, that local contracts be abolished, that local contracts be abolished when the men resumed work last August be restored, and that the company's representatives be placed under the control and authority of a resident executive officer, whose technical training, mining experience and status should be such that he can be charged with and become responsible for the initiation and decision of the coal policy of the operators.

Causes of the recurrent unrest were found to include the company's opposition to the United Mine Workers, the activities of the Communists and friction within the union.

CAUSES OF STRIFE

The summary of the findings as embodied in the report is in part as follows:

(I) Causes of recurring strife and friction:

(1) The relations between the operators and men for a long time have been marked not only by an absence of goodwill and mutual confidence, but even by a spirit of active antagonism. This general state of affairs is not the direct result of any one cause, but the cumulative result of many. We name, in particular—

(2) The opposition which the operators have offered to the men's desire to organize themselves in the United Mine Workers of America.

(3) The introduction of communistic theories and aims into ordinary industrial relationships.

(4) The reaction of factions within the union.

(5) The difficulties experienced in adjusting smaller grievances as they arise in the pits.

WAGE PROBLEMS

(6) The difficulties also that have been experienced in the settlement of larger questions, particularly those relating to wage variations.

(7) The absence of consultation machinery and the policy of "playing tactics" rather than attempting to understand each other.

(8) The economic conditions arising particularly in certain districts, from very irregular employment.

We feel goodwill and understanding can be secured for the future by the men recognizing that unity and strength can only be established within their union if they are prepared to repose confidence in their appointed leaders, and give these leaders authority and power to negotiate on their behalf with a greater sense of continuity and personal responsibility than can be secured by a system of annual election of office-bearers; and by both operators and union facing their difficulties themselves in the light of the facts relative to the industry and with a view to the "check-off" system, except in relation to items that are connected with the men's employment, or in relation to interests in respect of which the operators are making joint contributions with the men.

DIVIDENDS LACKING

Capitalization, general financial organization and cost of management.

"We have set out figures which show the capitalization of the corporation, and we point out that no dividends have since incorporation been paid on either its second preferred or common shares; so that as far as the wage fund is concerned, it has not been adversely affected by this aspect of the financial arrangements of the operators."

We indicate the manner in which the operations of coal properties have been combined in general financial organization with the operations of other constituent companies and we recommend that, as far as an accounting between operators and miners in respect of wages is concerned, capital and other funds, as well as the operations of the coal properties, should be regarded as separate and distinct from the other properties of the operators.

Cost of management.

We ascertained that an overhaul has recently taken place of the corporation's administrative and management expenses, and it does not seem to us that these expenses as they now stand are excessive on the whole.

COKE DEMAND

Possibility of increasing the demand for coal, including its utilization as coke.

We received in evidence from the secretary of the Dominion Fuel Board an explanation of the work of that board and ascertained that on the whole the board was satisfied that satisfactory coke for domestic purposes can be produced from most of the seams operated in the Cape Breton coalfields and that they were of opinion that coking plants should be established at certain points in the provinces of Quebec and Ontario.

We recommend that the Provincial Government should enter into active co-operation with the Dominion Fuel Board for the purpose of exploring the possibility of an immediate development along such lines.

H. CRONYN'S VIEWS

Hume Cronyn, mayor of London, Ontario, one of the coal owners, was accorded the privilege of his fellow-commissioners of making an addition to the report in his capacity of Canadian member, family with Canadian conditions and sentiment, an advantage which the others did not enjoy.

In an addendum to the commis-

sion's report, he advances a number of suggestions for the removal of the disability under which Nova Scotia coal laborers in competition with coal from the United States in the Ontario and Quebec markets. He suggests Federal assistance in the establishment of coking ovens, a substantial increase in the import duty on all bituminous coal or a Federal bounty on coal shipped from the Maritime Provinces, imposition of a duty on coal imported for steel or coke making; negotiating of a treaty with the United States for abolition of the duties on coal by both Canada and the United States, and an extension in application of the amount and duration of the subvention granted in 1924, whereby transportation costs on Maritime coal may be lessened. As reasons why an industry which cannot survive competition should be allowed to exist, he points out that a large percentage of the population of the Maritime Provinces is dependent on it, and pictures a possible disaster to Ontario and Quebec if Nova Scotia coal mining were to lapse. In one form it would be the loss of the Maritime Provinces from Confederation; in the other it would be the utter dependence on the United States for bituminous coal with a possible embargo preventing its entry into Canada.

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from the miners' wages, and we recommend the discontinuance of the "check-off" system, except in relation to items that are connected with the men's employment, or in relation to interests in respect of which the operators are making joint contributions with the men.

WORKING CONDITIONS

(2) Earnings, wage rates, working conditions, etc.

We find considerable confusion has been caused by the use of a clear and easily worked procedure for the settlement of differences that occur in the ordinary course of the conduct of the industry. We make recommendations with regard to procedure to be followed in arranging the general terms and conditions of employment, the settlement of day-to-day questions, and the revision of pit schedules in the light of changing circumstances.

We also make recommendations in regard to the treatment of general wage fluctuations. In this connection we have examined the contention of the operators that the coal operations should be regarded merely as a part of the consolidated industry represented by the corporation as a whole, and the consequent fact that the coal operations should be determined by the financial results of the coal operations taken as a whole.

TEN PER CENT. CUT

We have examined the financial position of the coal operations at the present time, and the view we formed on the 1924 rates, having in mind the 1924 rates, having in mind the history of the operations, and in the belief that with peace and co-operation between the parties on a stable basis, the results of the coal operations may prove to be better for future months than present figures would indicate.

We also recommend that for the future fluctuations of wages should be in accordance with the ability of the industry to pay, as determined by the proceeds of coal operations, and indicate the outline of a scheme with that in view.

FUNDS NEEDED

We do not feel that the constituted authorities can effect enough, if at all, all the improvements that we believe to be necessary in the environment of the mining communities, and we recommend the constitution of a special fund—raised by contributions from the owners of the minerals, namely, the Government, out of their royalties, and from the operations of the mines—for purposes connected with the social well-being, recreation and condition of living of the workers in or about the coal mines, and with mining education and research.

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NEW MOSUL FRONTIER IS TURKEY'S HOPE

**Tewfik Rushdi Tells Assembly
About Negotiations With
Great Britain**

Angora, Turkey, Jan. 11.—Tewfik Rushdi Bey, Foreign Minister, who was head of the Turkish delegation at Geneva, gave his long-promised explanation on Mosul to the National Assembly yesterday.

"Turkish sovereignty over Mosul has not been modified in the slightest," he declared.

Kemal Pasha, the President, the entire cabinet and the members of the War Council were present in the crowded assembly chamber and listened to Rushdi Bey's description of the Mosul discussions dating back to the Golden Horn Conference.

"Turkey considers the Mosul question still unsettled," said the Foreign Minister. "The present negotiations with Great Britain have not yet crystallized. We wish to reach an agreement concerning a frontier acceptable to both countries. Such an agreement would constitute a basis for further negotiations."

CHURCHGOERS USED BOATS IN FLOODED PART OF ENGLAND

Wargrave, Berkshire, England, Jan. 11.—Floods were employed to transport worshippers to church services in the flooded area of the Thames Valley yesterday.

The vicar of one church near here made the arrangements himself for plying to ply between the homes of the parishioners and the church, which is entirely surrounded by water. He communicated with all the members of his flock and they were eager to undertake the Sabbath voyage.

The floods have given rise to many curious scenes. Boys are getting good catches of fish in the main streets of some towns, while in the country districts people are hunting rabbits from boats, the animals having taken refuge from the water in the tops of hedges.

Seagulls are swimming over the Chertsey golf links and it is a not uncommon sight to see swans placidly floating through the streets of the flooded villages.

At Pangbourne is an inn through which a large stream is flowing, the water entering the back door and pouring out the front.

"The floods are falling at all points."

Are there going to be any regrets tomorrow about that good meal you've all got to stew away tonight. Better take Seigel's Syrup. Any drug store.

Eighteen Arrests In Counterfeiters' Plot in Budapest

Budapest, Jan. 11.—Eighteen arrests already have been made and probably several others are yet to be made of alleged participants in the 20,000,000 franc counterfeiting plot.

The Hungarian Telegraph Agency announces the inquiry virtually has been concluded, with all the essential of the affair known.

General Jose Hajta, retired, former head of the government map plant, was placed under arrest after admissions to the police by two employees of the plant.

Man in Vancouver Was Killed by Train

Vancouver, Jan. 11.—R. D. Pearce of Strathmore, Alberta, was killed by a C.P.R. freight train on the waterfront here Sunday. Pearce's body was nearly cut in two. It is believed the man was struck by the train and thrown under the wheels. He was an employee of the C.P.R. at Strathmore.

J. Finlayson, a logger, reported missing and sought for by friends and police, was found yesterday to have been drowned. His body was discovered in the inlet off the North Vancouver ferry wharf.

WORLD POULTRY CONGRESS

New York, Jan. 11.—The third world poultry congress will be held in Ottawa in August, 1927. It was announced to-day by the United States committee of the congress. Besides Canada and the United States, forty countries are expected to have exhibits at the congress.

CARDINAL MERCIER IMPROVES

Brussels, Jan. 11.—Cardinal Mercier's condition was slightly improved to-day, with his temperature normal and his pulse stronger. He was able to take nourishment in greater quantity than before. The prelate underwent an operation December 23 for correction of a lesion of the stomach.

STORM CAUSE OF DEATHS IN THE U.S.

**Nearly Score of Persons Lost
Lives in Northeastern Part
of Country**

New York, Jan. 11.—Nearly a score perished, numerous persons were injured and considerable damage was done to shipping along the Atlantic coast of the United States as the result of a snow and wind storm on Saturday, a checkup showed. The victims of the storm, for the most part were injured in traffic accidents which occurred as the result of a driving blizzard which extended over the northeastern states, but the violent sea accounted for several barge men, and seven were reported drowned or missing.

BRITISH-RUSSIAN WHEAT BUSINESS NOW INCREASING

London, Jan. 11 (Canadian Press Cable).—J. Goughly, president of the International Co-operative Society and a director of the British and Russian Grain Company, who visited Russia recently, says the British and Russian Grain Company in the first year of its operation handled 30,000 tons of wheat. In the last five months, he says, the company handled 250,000 tons.

Nationalization of Land Being Urged

Edinburgh, Jan. 11 (Canadian Press Cable).—The Scottish Independent Labor Party conference here decided by a large majority against competition being given under the nationalization of land and capital scheme. James Maxton, Labor member of the House of Commons for Bridgeton, said it was the party's duty to develop public opinion to enable the next Socialist Premier to take over the land and capital without compensation. Every penny compensation the country paid would be considered a measure of failure.

One Motorist Broke Leg; Another Was Nearly Drowned

Port Coquitlam, Jan. 11.—Crippled with a broken leg, Harry McHale of Vancouver crawled to air ambulance several yards away and, repeatedly blowing the horn, attracted the attention of people who arrived just in time to save McHale's companion, Richard Harris of Marpole, who had fallen into the Pitt River late last night.

The two men had been for an automobile trip through Coquitlam and had lost their way. The car stalled on a wharf and McHale, getting out to find out where they were, fell heavily and broke his leg. He called for assistance, and Harris in responding to the call pitched over the side of the wharf and fell into the water where he saved himself from drowning only by clinging to one of the pilings.

Telegraph Service On Pacific Coast of U.S. Expanding

Los Angeles, Jan. 11.—E. J. Reynolds of New York, vice-president and general manager of the Pacific Telephone Company, announced here to-day the company would spend \$5,000,000 in expansion of its Pacific Coast facilities. Of that amount, \$3,000,000 would be allocated to Southern California.

New Electricity Plans in Britain

London, Jan. 11 (Canadian Press Cable).—It is assumed in political circles one of the first measures the Government will introduce during the session of Parliament which is to open February 2 will be the electricity bill. The main idea of this bill is to establish big generating stations in the coal fields in order to avoid the cost of transporting coal. The present generating stations will be converted into distributing stations, which will greatly cheapen the price of electricity.



Brig.-Gen. Cornelius Vanderbilt and family return to New York on board the "Atlantic" after a two-year cruise of foreign waters. Severe storms almost swamped their yacht. This shows General Vanderbilt and his daughter Grace.

NEW DEVICE USED TO DETECT FIRES

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 11.—The "photo-electric cell," a delicate device to detect fire in inaccessible places; lighthouse lenses with a range of seventeen miles and a ground microphone for use in mine disasters to locate entombed men, form the centre of attraction at an exposition of new discoveries now in progress at the Carnegie Museum.

TO AID SAILORS

The lighthouse lenses, made in Pittsburgh for the Government, are capable of casting light beams seventeen miles out to sea. They are said to be a fifty per cent. improvement over the old lenses.

In addition to the exposition of new discoveries at the museum, officials have on exhibition for the first time many recent acquisitions, including autographs of Queen Isabella of Spain, William Pitt and William Penn.

In the display of reptiles is a "catastrophe snake," found in Pennsylvania and so named because on its head appears a perfect figure "12." A great dinosaur skull, embedded in the rock in which it was found in Utah, is another exhibit.

Dear Old Soul (buying Christmas cards): "Look, John! Here's a card with a Yule log burning. Just the thing to send to Elaine—she does feel the cold so!"

John A. Bunnell New Head of Chicago Board of Trade

Chicago, Jan. 11.—John A. Bunnell, a native of Bradford, Ont., who served as president of the Chicago Board of Trade, seventeen years ago, returned to the office to-day. Edwin A. Dugan took the office of vice-president.

Joseph Hearst Before Winnipeg Magistrate

Winnipeg, Jan. 11.—It was in the hope of closing negotiations for a merger with M. Witmark and Company and other music concerns in the United States that Joseph Hearst, head of the defunct Hearst Music Publishing Company, started in August, 1924, on the trip from which he never publicly announced his return until he surrendered himself to the Winnipeg police some months ago. A statement to this effect was made by John Anderson, one of the directors, when the preliminary hearing of the theft charges against Hearst was resumed in provincial police court here to-day.

ONTARIO PEOPLE TO VOTE

Toronto, Jan. 11.—"I understand the Provincial Government will go to the country in the Spring. Hon. G. S. Henry has not denied it, although he has not affirmed it."

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES AT TIA JUANA

First race—Two furlongs:	Supervisor	107
Silver Maple	Chet Six	107
Manos	Dunlop	107
Joan Hartman	Lacumbree	108
Sally M.	Fifth race—Mile and seventy yards:	
Montello	Shasta Donna	93
Shasta Donna	Shasta	93
Elizabeth Seth	Pie Seven	108
Palolo	Julia Lee	108
Shasta Pine	Omega	107
Artilleryman	Wrackline	110
Harrell	Dunfounder	112
Brown entry.	Breeloaded	112
Nevada entry.	Great Finisher	112
Second race—Five furlongs:	Mart Bunch	112
Lastranca	Harry Maxim	110
Malacha	Sixth race—Five and a half furlongs:	
Warpeny	Rore Grit	101
Ella Waldo	Adieu	101
Lot of Style	Star Dust	106
Martville	Barrow	106
Mr. Ruby Three	Brasen	106
Lady Tiptoe	Kidnapper	106
Louva In	Hectors Alley	108
Razon	Not Enough	112
Miss Lane	Jack Fairman	112
Star Cloudy	Lorena Marcella	113
Coombs Test	Edmon	117
Peter Patter	Irwin entry.	
James B. Brown	Eighth race—Six furlongs:	
Floor	Rob Roy	105
Gold Crump	Lalohlo	105
Tom Greenish	Bryan Bear	106
Alton Harvey	Quannah	106
Betty Owen	Congress Hall	107
Range King	Coffield	109
Biz Wig	Iodarius	112
Duc De Guine	John Morrill	112
Glennar	Super King	112
Pat Carter	Picknic	115
Wild Thoughts	Brother John	115
The Muleskin	Good Times	120
Harrigans Heir	Track clear and fast.	
Best Fellow		
Smoki		
Captain Kinrany		
Rose Roberts		
Ethel Brown		
Gold Bangle		
First Pallet		
Little Tonkaton		
Fourth race—Six furlongs:		
Polly Atwell		
Irish King		
Dan Time		
Nino		
Marvella		
Billy Buck		
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WAR LOSSES MENACE, DECLARES BALDWIN

London, Jan. 11 (Canadian Press Cable).—Grave warning of danger arising from the loss of many of the best British lives in war was uttered by Premier Stanley Baldwin in his presidential address at the annual meeting of the Classical Association. After dwelling on the history of Greece and Rome, the Premier recalled the time in the history of the Roman Empire when there were not enough Romans to carry on the work of Rome. There were fears among those in responsible government to-day that war, by the destruction of the best lives in such great numbers, had left Great Britain without enough of her breed to carry on the work of the British Empire.

REVELSTOKE TEAMS BEST

Revelstoke, Jan. 11.—Two exhibition loop games played here Saturday night between teams representing Kamloops and Revelstoke, were won by the locals. The Kamloops seniors were defeated 71 to 19 and the visiting juniors also went down before the local juniors 42 to 11.

Rochester, N.H., Jan. 11.—Ed (Strangler) Lewis is ready to meet Joe Stecher at any time, his manager, Billy Sandor, said last night. Sandor said Stecher's reported claim to the world's wrestling title was without foundation in fact.

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A CANADIAN SPIRIT

OFTEN WE ARE TOLD THAT THE promotion of a national spirit in Canada is obstructed by sectionalism which manifests itself in sharp conflicts of political and economic interests. Occasionally the Progressive Party in the Prairie Provinces is held up as a horrible example of the evils of sectionalism and a depressing illustration of the lack of a united Canadian public sentiment.

Some of this talk is utterly insincere. It springs from elements who would like us to believe that the only way to unite Canada is to make her a sort of private domain controlled by a powerful minority. Centralize the control of the economic interests of the country in one powerful baronial group, they say, and presto, the trick is done; we shall be united, happy and contented. We shall have a fine national spirit—or rather the oligarchy will have one, which will be the same thing.

From still other sources comes an appeal for political harmony, much of which also is either insincere or unsound. Political harmony in the minds of some is the virtual union of the various parties under one direction, no matter how different outwardly they appear to be, with Parliament and our representative institutions generally playing negligible parts. Then, we are told, there will be no capricious criticism of the projects the directors-extraordinary might devise for the public good; there will be no bitter controversies. There will be perfect peace and unity—and Canada will develop a true national spirit.

If the development of a strong national spirit in Canada depends upon the abolition of economic and political sectionalism, then it never will come about. We would have to do what no other English-speaking nation on earth has been able to do, since keen local interest, local patriotism and local development have been the bases of the progress of all. This is particularly the case in the neighboring republic, which is a union of forty-eight self-governing and distinct states. There we find sharp conflicts of economic interests, of traditions, of race, often reflected in political divisions, not only between east and west, but between north and south, with numerous cross-currents operating in other directions. There is plenty of sectionalism in that country, yet a strong national spirit has been developed. There is plenty of parochialism and sectionalism in the United Kingdom under numerous heads, yet there is a virile national spirit from which has sprung a great group of nations all over the world.

The foundation of a national spirit in a country must lie deeper than economic or economic conditions—which are merely superficial outcroppings. It must be laid in our schools where young Canadians should be given those impressions of their country, its history, its achievements, its characteristics and its high destiny which will influence their minds and determine their outlooks in the years ahead of them. If, on the other hand, they are merely taught these things in a casual way, or in such a way as to imply that their country's annals and achievements are not as important as the histories and achievements of other countries, we shall not develop a national spirit, no matter how united we may be in a political or economic sense. Our neighbors developed their national spirit by steeping their young people in the knowledge of their country and pride in its progress. That is the only way it can be done in Canada. It is psychological, not a material, problem.

UNDER HIGH PROTECTION

DURING THE RECENT FEDERAL election campaign Germany was one of the countries singled out as a working example of the benefits of protection. Great Britain was spoken of by our high tariff advocates as a country still clinging to the foolish principle of free trade. Mr. Meighen and his supporters warned this Dominion that only if it increased its import duties could it hope to prosper. In fact they told us that protection was the cure-all for practically every economic ill. Under it unemployment would be almost unheard of.

Take a look at Germany to-day. The report submitted by Mr. S. Parker Gilbert, agent-general of reparations, the other day indicates that her state finances are in excellent shape. But this tells less than half the tale. There are no fewer than 3,000,000 people unemployed out of a population of something like 62,000,000—a greater percentage than in free trade Britain. Practically the whole of Saxony is at a complete standstill. Bankruptcies in 1925 totaled 10,193 as compared with 1,294 in 1922 and 1923 combined. Prices on the Berlin Bourse are at the lowest level in history.

It would be foolish to ascribe this condition to the country's fiscal policy entirely. It is partly a sequel to years of excessive inflation—the famous "flight from the mark," as one commentator puts it. Economists declare that German industry is over-capitalized. But the present state of affairs should be

noted by the people of this country who were told by Conservative speakers to contrast a busy Germany with a Britain suffering from unemployment because the latter was still clinging to the fetish of free trade. On the other hand the Old Country is reducing the number of idle people and improving her trading account—mainly by changing her methods of production.

ECONOMY IN THE PUBLIC SERVICES

SEVERAL OF OUR ALDERMEN IN years past have favored cutting down the fire and police branches of the public service as one way to reduce municipal taxation. Fortunately for the city wiser methods have been found and these important protective agencies have not been impaired. The wisdom of this "hands-off" policy has been reflected in the comparatively small fire loss each year and the virtual absence of serious crime.

We are reminded of the efficient work of the fire fighting service—and in this the obvious effect of more precaution on the public's part should be noted—by the fact that in 1925 the per capita damage was less than one dollar. For a city of the size of Victoria to have sustained no more of a loss than \$40,962 through fire, especially in view of the long and extremely dry summer, is something to be proud of. It reflects credit all around.

Among the various kinds of advertising material which this city is able to employ with effect, the state of the community's health, the absence of serious crime, and the small loss of property through fire are of more importance than is usually believed. To the intending resident these factors mean a good deal. Economy is real as represented by low fire insurance rates—made possible by minimum risk to which property is exposed. It is much cheaper to command respect for the law by ample machinery than to cut the cost of administration and invite law-breakers to an "easy" city. An efficient public health service speaks for itself.

PARLIAMENT NOT A JOKE

IN AN EDITORIAL HEADED "FIFTY Thousand Canadian" The Vancouver Daily Province refers to a Texas representative's suggestion to Uncle Sam that this shall be the limit admitted to that country from Canada in any year. It then goes on to imply that if this shall be the quota it will be filled with ease and this country will be the loser to this extent. It also concludes by saying that in the meantime at Ottawa "the fight to see whose feet shall be in the public trough" will be on.

These remarks by our Mainland contemporary have drawn the fire of a correspondent who charges it with not helping to build up confidence in Canadian institutions. He puts his case, clearly and in a way that ought to appeal to everybody who objects to giving continuous free advertising to other people. Here it is:

As a matter of fact the average Canadian public man compares very favorably with the public men of other countries. In education, in good manners and in character and patriotism, he need not take a second place to any.

Canada has great opportunities for young men. If, however, a young man would sooner go over to the United States and take a job clerking in some big city rather than remain here and establish a fortune in wrestling with the problems which confront the pioneer and builder, why should he not be allowed to go?

While your "fifty thousand" were heading over the border seeking easier jobs, scores of trained and experienced young Americans were coming to Canada to take executive positions in mills, mines and hydro-electric operations at salaries running from \$5,000 to \$15,000 and more a year.

We can only build up Canada by being more loyal to our own people and our own institutions.

The tone of the debate at Ottawa is as high as it is in other legislative bodies. The Canadian Parliament is not regarded by the intelligent voter as a circus—as a subject for crude humor from either pen or brush. There may be political jockeying, as there is at Westminster and Washington, but it is after all the most serious institution in this country and should be so regarded. A newspaper which so recently applauded Mr. Meighen should not now allude to him as one of the "outs" fighting to get his feet in the public trough.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

NATIONAL DEPRESSION

From The Manchester Guardian

A great many persons entered on the war with the wild, impossible hope that it was going to leave us better men and women than it found us; that it would bring about a permanently closer national unity and would purge all classes of vices by which they earn each other's contempt or dislike—the idle rich were to become industrious and Spartan, the envious and embittered parts of the poor were to learn a larger charity; there was to be such a vintage of grapes from thistles as the world had never seen. So part of the sourness which the war has left in many spirits has been caused by the disappointment of hopes which ought never to have been entertained. Even the justest war—at any rate the justest modern war—is not a moralizing agent to combatants or non-combatants. Probably its moral and intellectual casualties are even more numerous than its physical ones.

WORDS OF WISE MEN

The beautiful rests on the foundations of the necessary. —Emerson.

He that is overcautious will accomplish little. —Schiller.

Day is pushed out by day, and each new moon hastens to its death. —Horace.

Conversation is the laboratory and workshop of the student. —Emerson.

Beggars must be no choosers. —Beaumont and Fletcher.

Opposition embitters the enthusiast, but never converts him. —Schiller.

Nothing is so firmly believed as what we least know. —Montaigne.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be sent to the Editor, The Times, 1212 Broad St., Victoria, B.C., and must be accompanied by a return address. The Editor assumes no responsibility for the return of unsolicited material.

A FINE ARTIST

To the Editor:—William Heughan, interpreter and singer of British songs, who will be remembered here for long time, has gone across Canada.

His magnetic personality and magnificent voice have brought very near to every one who heard him the deep, underlying value to the British race of the old English, Scottish, Welsh and Irish songs with their sentiment and meaning.

What Heughan is doing in the Empire under the auspices of the Burns Federation of London is but one important, educational phase of the splendid work which is being carried on by that body. He is doing this in the same spirit in which he fought, with deep-seated purpose in view, to forge bonds of Empire still more firmly together.

Might we ask everyone who realizes this is so, and surely all who heard him sing, to place their letters to friends throughout Canada and elsewhere their knowledge, thus giving the assurance that the latter also will understand when they are privileged to hear William Heughan sing and interpret.

W. HASTIE COCHRANE,
Pres. Burns Club, Victoria.

Victoria, January 8, 1926.

POULTRY SHOW VS. VICTORIA SPIRIT

To the Editor:—I was pleased to see the letter by "Traveler" in your issue of Saturday pointing out the lack of public interest by the residents of Victoria in the Poultry Show and other things of a practical and constructive character which should be of the greatest interest to all live Victorians.

Surely the time has arrived when the lassitude of war should be thrown off and we should become energetic and enthusiastic along progressive and constructive lines; youth and enthusiasm are symbols of the West and even at the expense of being thought vulgar by the very few let us show we are still westerners and full of the old energy and enthusiasm of youth that made Canada what it is to-day.

Many of us know what the Seattle spirit has done and is doing for the building up and rapid progress of that great city, and surely it is possible for some of our many organizations and clubs to start a campaign to initiate the "Victoria Spirit" of enthusiasm and progress, which would go such a long way to improve conditions.

It is well known with the new drive on for soldiers to come to Canada from Europe that during the year many will arrive in our midst and if we don't demonstrate practically that we are proud and enthusiastic about our own part of the world how will we be able to convince them Vancouver Island is a good place for them to settle in?

ADVANCE VICTORIA.

IMPROVEMENT TAX

To the Editor:—The improvement tax is either economically reasonable or unreasonable, fair or unfair, just or unjust. If it is a tax, it is a tax. It should be capable of intelligent, business-like, reasonable and convincing explanation. Three things are standing out very prominently in the Sanich election campaign. First, the efforts of Reeve Macneil and Mr. Waters to shy at the improvement tax. Second, the evidence that both of these candidates realize, behind what they will dare to promise, that the improvement tax holds out the only hope for the preservation of Sanich autonomy and financial standing. And third, that neither of these candidates is making any effort to explain this inevitable remedy to the Sanich electors.

The impression seems to be abroad in both inner and outer wards that the improvement tax will increase the yearly amount of taxes to some property holders in Sanich. If this would be an unfair raise, then the Sanich difficulty should be capable of some other remedy. But if the improvement tax is based on fairness and right, then its workings must be intelligible to the human mind. And if it is the Sanich electors have a right to a careful explanation of this tax instead of a sugar-coated prospect of a future calamity, dread and handsome need of the major financial needs of the municipality.

I claim nothing new for the improvement tax. It is as ancient and as common as sweat and is being found to-day by Victoria and Oak Bay to be just as health-giving. Its value seems to be in placing costs of municipal operations nearer to where they belong, and where there is more ability to pay. If the improvement tax has done, and is doing this in other places, it should be vigorously advocated by everyone seeking the progress of Sanich.

R. E. COLLIS,
2230 Cook Street, Victoria,
January 11, 1926.

Canadian Questions and Answers

RADISHES AND GOOSEBERRY

Q.—Which two French-Canadian explorers were nicknamed Radishes and Gooseberry?

A.—Radishes and Gooseberrys were two French-Canadian explorers and fur traders, who lived in Three Rivers in 1661 and who explored part of the Great West and led to the establishment of the Hudson's Bay Company.

THE PORT OF MONTREAL

Q.—What shipping was done in the Port of Montreal during the season of 1925?

A.—The total number of vessels arriving at the port of Montreal since the opening of navigation last April and up to and including November 25, was 1245, as compared with 1,206 for the same date last year. The arrivals this year consisted of 1,206 ocean-going ships and 208 coasting vessels.

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The WEATHER
Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Jan. 11.—5 a.m.—The barometer remains high over this Province and cloudy, mild weather continues on the Coast. Sea temperatures are reported in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.42; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 29; wind, 10 miles N.E.; weather, fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.44; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 26; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.52; temperature, maximum yesterday, 30; minimum, 24; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

Backsville—Barometer, 30.54; temperature, maximum yesterday, 34; minimum, 22; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.50; temperature, maximum yesterday, 32; minimum, 20; wind, 15 miles S.E.; rain, .02; weather, clear.

Bellevue—Barometer, 30.58; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 28; wind, calm; weather, foggy.

Portland Ore.—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, maximum yesterday, 43; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.40; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 28; wind, 10 miles N.; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.44; temperature, maximum yesterday, 41; minimum, 26; wind, 12 miles N.; weather, clear.

Swift Current—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 28; minimum, 20; snow, trace.

Qu'Appelle—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 22; minimum, 14 below; snow, 2.

Winnipeg—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 22; minimum, 18 below; snow, 2.5.

Temperature

Victoria 40 29
Vancouver 38 26
Kamloops 30 24
Backsville 34 22
Prince Rupert 32 20
Bellevue 44 28
Portland Ore 43 28
Seattle 40 28
San Francisco 41 26
Swift Current 28 20
Qu'Appelle 22 14
Winnipeg 22 18
Halifax 24 20

Although Rudyard Kipling, unlike many other great literary figures, has not had his career dogged by a swarm of anecdotes—probably owing to his retired life—there are a number of good stories told about him. They show his unalterable fresh interest in life, his unexpectedness—the eternal school boy in him.

There is, for instance, the case of the American autograph hunter, who had read somewhere that Kipling had never wrote for less than half-a-crown a word. He sent Kipling an autograph album, together with five shillings, and a request that Kipling would write two or three words in the album.

The mystery came back, minus the five shillings and the two words written in it were not "Rudyard Kipling," but "Thank you."

Another good autograph story relates to the time when Kipling carried out all his business transactions by means of cheques—paying them in by means of this way.

After a time, he found that his bank balance was much larger than the counterfoils of his cheque-book warranted. The mystery remained unsolved for months, until one day Kipling saw, in a shop at which he dealt, one of his cheques framed and hanging on the wall.

The secret was out. Tradesmen had found that they could get more for Kipling's cheques from autograph hunters than they could by cashing them!

Kipling's schoolboy editorship had an amusing echo some years ago, when the postmaster of a school, who was a devotee of the school, wrote to him asking for a contribution.

Kipling, who was receiving enormous profits for his work, was delighted at the audacity of the request and promptly sent back an article on "Schoolboy Etiquette."

For answer, his companion gave him a very odd look.

He found out later that she was not a "grass widow" but a real one! In 1890, Kipling was unknown and struggling for existence in a London garret.

Of that time he once said: "It is not easy for a man of catholic tastes and healthy appetite to exist for twenty-four days on fifty shillings, nor is it cheering to begin experiments alone in all the loneliness of London."

Those were the days when his room was littered with rejected stories—stories that a few years later he was selling for more than tenpence a word.

Here is one more story of his days of fame: An American woman called on Kipling at his Sussex home, armed with a letter of introduction.

When she caught sight of him, she simply stood still and murmured, in a whisper of astonishment, "You—you—Mr. Kipling!"

Then, realising her impoliteness, she began to explain: "I expected you to be so very different," she said.

"So I am, Madam, so I am," answered Kipling, "only this is my day off!"

OLD COUNTRY RUGBY

London, Jan. 11 (Canadian Press Cable).—Results of Rugby football games reported to-day:

Manchester 19, New Brighton 0.
Old Edwardsians 11, Rugby 5.
London Welsh 11, Old Cranleigh 6.

Barnet 3, Exeter 3.
Clifton 6, Stroud 10.
Gala 21, Langholm 18.
West of Scotland 15, Glasgow University 7.

Walkerburn 6, Jedforest 3.
Hoytians 19, Selkirk 6.
Edinburgh Institute 11, Royal High School 8.

Keilo 15, Melrose 12.
Hartlepool Rovers 13, West Hartlepool 11.
Headingley 5, Hull and East Riding 8.
Old Alleynians 18, Bedford 12.

Kelvinside Acad. 0, Edinburgh Acad. 17.
Greenock Wanderers 11, Hillheadians 5.
Caffock Bridge 16, Sidcup 6.
Mountain Ash 5, Treherbert 6.
Old Dunstonians 9, Old Blues 17.

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Irish Rugby Team Picked to Battle France on Jan. 23

London, Jan. 11 (Canadian Press Cable).—The Irish rugby international team to meet France in Belfast on January 23 will be as follows: Full-back, Crawford; wing, three-quarters, Cussen, Dublin University; Stephenson, North of Ireland; Hewitt, Queen's College, and Hamilton, North of Ireland; halves, Sugden, Dublin University, and Dwyer, University College; forwards, Beamish, Royal Air Force; Bradley, Dolphins; Broene, United Services; Cagney, London Irish; Collis, King's College Hospital; Halloran, United Services; Farrell, Bective Rangers, and McVicker, Belfast College.

The French have already suffered one defeat in the current season's series, losing the first to Scotland on January 2.

The Welsh team will meet England next Saturday. They held a secret practice at Cardiff last Saturday.

AMATEUR HOCKEY

Montreal, Jan. 11.—McGill University defeated Queens 4-4 in the opening game of the senior inter-collegiate hockey series here Saturday night.

St. Paul, Jan. 11.—Seventy minutes of excellent play ended in a one-all tie between Duluth and St. Paul in a United States Amateur Hockey League contest here Saturday night. Combination rushes, goal guarding and wonderful defensive manoeuvres gave the fans a series of thrills such as seldom are equalled in games here.

A man took home a booklet on Esperanto, and during a meal a guest regaled the party with extracts pronounced according to the instructions supplied.

At last there came a strange-sounding word, evidently pronounced with great difficulty.

"Is that really Esperanto?" asked the host, innocently.

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Coats at \$18.90

Tailored Coats of double-faced tweed, full belt and Raglan sleeves; dressy coats of velour or marvella cloth finished with fur collars and cuffs and showing a perfect finish. They are fully lined and shown in sizes 14 to 40. On sale, each . . . \$18.90

Coats at \$39.90

Coats of finest cloths made in tailored or wrappy styles. All are fur trimmed and well finished in every way. The shades are mosque, wine, plum and brown. Very superior garments and at the January Sale price are great value. Each, \$39.90
—Mantles, First Floor



SATINETTE AND VOILES

Two Big Values Tuesday

Striped Satinette, shown in shades of jade, Saxe, peach, rose, Nile, mauve, sky, orange, fawn, brown, black and cream. On sale, a yard . . . 59c

English Printed Voiles, in floral designs, on grounds of mauve, peach, sky, apricot, rose, Nile and white grounds; 36 inches wide and selling for, yard 65c
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Fine English Crepes

Reg. a Yard \$1.25 for 39c

English Dress Crepes, fine grade and shown in shades mauve, mignonette, peach, Saxe, rose, champagne, cream and white. On sale, yard, 39c
English Printed Crepes, patterned in floral designs on a white ground. On sale, a yard . . . 25c
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Crash Toweling, a Yard, 15c

Good Grade Crash Towelling with blue or red border; regular price, a yard, 30c. On Sale for 15c
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Women's High
Grade
Hosiery

At January Sale Prices

High Grade Wool, Silk and Wool and Silk Hosiery for women and misses. Two tone silk and wool rib effect and in plain shades; all sizes in the lot, but not in each line or color. Wonderful assortment of shades to choose from; values to \$2.50 a pair. January Sale Bargains at . . . 98c
Women's Silk Hosiery with lisle garter tops, reinforced feet and seam at back of leg. Shown in a wide assortment of shades; regular \$1.00 a pair. On Sale for . . . 59c
Pure Thread Silk Hosiery with hemmed or garter tops and well reinforced feet, all the most popular shades and excellent quality; regular \$1.50. On sale for, pair . . . 98c
Marvel Silk Hosiery, well known quality, in all the wanted shades, well reinforced and finished with pointed heels; regular \$2.00 a pair. On sale for . . . \$1.29

Plaid Gingham On Sale
a Yard, 29c and 39c

32-inch Plaid Gingham, good texture and shown in mauve, pink and blue, black and white. A special July Sale Price, a yard . . . 29c

32-inch Plaid Gingham, patterned in very pleasing color combinations; black, blue, mauve and pink on a white ground. On sale, yard, 39c
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January Sale of Woollen Dress
Goods and Coatings

54-inch Astrachan, a good close curl in a bright finish, suitable for coats or trimmings. Shown in nigger brown, light or dark grey, fawn, ceru and navy. Regular \$3.50 a yard. On sale for . . . \$1.98
54-inch Check and Striped Flannel, shown in large or small checks; makes a very attractive and inexpensive frock. Shown in mauve, navy, brown, sky, Copen, green, rosewood, fawn, brown, oxblood and grey. Reg. \$2.50. On sale for, a yard . . . \$1.49
36-inch Sports Flannel, all wool quality, good strong weave. Shown in navy, brown, rose, Copen, grey, mauve, green, orange, powder blue, lavender, paddy and black. On sale for, a yard . . . \$1.00
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Men's Heavy
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On Sale Tuesday

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January Sale of Men's Gloves

Men's Brown Cloth, Jersey Gloves with knitted rib cuffs; regular price 25c a pair, for . . . 19c
Men's Heavy Muleskin Work Gloves, unlined, ideal for basement or furnace work. On sale, a pair . . . 50c
Men's Knitted Wool Gloves in heather and grey shades, Special, a pair . . . 50c
Work Gloves with heavy horsehide fronts and mule back, lined and heavy; Muleskin Gloves lined; regular price, a pair, \$1.75 for . . . 95c
Men's Astrachan Gauntlets, lined and rubber interlined and with leather palms and fingers. Men's sizes, a pair . . . \$1.50
Youths' sizes, a pair . . . \$1.25
Men's Tan and Grey Mocha Gloves, lined, Perrins' brand. A pair . . . \$2.00
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Girls' Flannelette Slips and
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Sale Prices

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—Children's Wear, First Floor

Infants' Dresses and Skirts

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Infants' Loni Skirts, gathered on to plain yokes and finished with two-inch hem and tucks; regular \$1.25. On sale for, each . . . 25c
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CLUB AND NEWS

ANNUAL MEETING OF VICTORIA W.I.

Members Have Active and Prosperous Year Reports Presented Show

The Victoria Women's Institute held their annual meeting Friday. The secretary gave a detailed account of the year's work which included the "conclusion of the memorial fund," "strawberry festival," exhibition stand at the fair, when they won the first prize and cup. The lunch room at the fair, sale of work; tag days for T.V.A. and the solarium; work done by the hospital committee and concert given to the T.B. Ward and various socials, etc. The treasurer, Mrs. Palmer, reported excellent work during the year in various ways. Full reports of standing committees were given by the conveners, showing the work done along the lines of legislative, industries and home economics, public health and T.B. work and publicity.

The following officers were elected for the New Year: President, Mrs. Colby; vice-president, Mrs. Crocker; secretary, Mrs. Palmer; treasurer, Mrs. Taylor; director, Mrs. Nicholson. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Nicholson.

TO-MORROW'S HOROSCOPE

By Genevieve Kemble

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12

An eventful day is promised from the very active astral mutations. All affairs should move up to the fulfillment of the ambitions, but it is urgent that a degree of caution be observed in the matter of making changes or in travel. The figure, however, points to new projects and satisfying returns for industry and initiative. The finances should be increased and business expanded. Those in employment are under excellent auspices for recognition, and it is a good time for new agreements or contracts.

Those whose birthday it is may look for a splendid year of opportunity and advancement, but they should not jeopardize their good fortune by sudden or ill-considered moves. New ventures and arrangements are encouraged. A child born on this day may be talented in many directions, with a leaning toward inventions or possibly literature of a novel nature. It should succeed in either business, employment or the professions.

A young bride of the "Smart Set" said at her club over a cigarette and cocktail: "My husband and I are sure to get on together. Our tastes are so similar. I don't care very much for him, you know, and he doesn't care very much for me."

Mr. Walter N. Campbell, who was on his New Year holiday in this city, left by yesterday's boat, returning to Fort Fraser, where he is forestry officer for the Provincial Government.

The Esquimalt subdivision of the Catholic Women's League are holding a card party and social at the residence of Mrs. Kilgour, 500 Catherine Street, on Wednesday, January 13, at 8 o'clock.

A donation party and tea will be held at Mrs. Galloway's home, 905 Johnson Street, on Wednesday afternoon, the 13th, for the children of the True Blue and Orange Orphanage. Anyone interested in this cause will be cordially welcomed.

The sewing committee of the Women's Auxiliary of the Jubilee Hospital will meet in the Nurses' Home on Wednesday, January 13, at 2:30 p.m., under the convenship of Miss Dyer. All ladies are invited to take part in this hospital work.

Miss Helene Elliott, who has been visiting in Victoria with relatives, left yesterday afternoon for Tacoma, where her marriage will take place this month. Mrs. J. Elliott accompanied her daughter to Tacoma and will remain there until after the wedding.

On Monday last at Broadbalm, the minister's residence, the Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Mr. William Burke Waterman and Mrs. Margaret Dawson Anderson, both of this city. The bride, after a honeymoon, made her home on Oak Bay Avenue.

Mrs. David Read left yesterday afternoon to join Mr. Read in Vancouver, where they will make their home in future. Prior to leaving Victoria Mrs. Read was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dixon, Queen's Avenue.

Mrs. R. H. Speck was hostess at a children's party on Saturday afternoon given at her home on Chapman Street in honor of her daughter Beryl. The little guests present were the Misses Nellie Lee, Gladys Martin, Maile Speck, Rae and Gwen Rowlands, Nancy Anthony, Barbara and Betty Muller, Muriel Creighton, Margaret Hughes and Phyllis Hodder.

Came Rebekah Lodge, No. 45, I.O.P.F., will entertain the children of the Protestant Orphans' Home, Saturday next between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock. An energetic committee, led by Mrs. B. V. Bowens, will have charge of arrangements. This has become an annual event with this lodge, and a real good time for the children is anticipated.

Mr. Mullard, who has held the position of supervisor at the Bandfield Cable Station, accompanied by Mrs. Mullard and Master Rodney Mullard, after spending the week-end in Victoria, left today for Vancouver, from where he will sail on the Aorangi for Sydney, New South Wales, Australia. After spending six weeks in Australia, Mr. and Mrs. Mullard will leave for Fanning Island, to which station he has been transferred.

MAIL CARRIERS HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY

Relax With Youngsters After Strenuous Holiday Duties

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STARS AND DIRECTOR MAKE "TOWER OF LIES" ATTRACTIVE

Lon Chaney, Norma Shearer and Victor Seastrom
Achieve Notable Success in Filming of Metro-
Goldwyn-Mayer Picture Now at Dominion.

As might be expected the three-way combination played by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer in the filming of "The Tower of Lies," now appearing at the Dominion Theatre, is a magnificent success.

Great as have been the former successes of Lon Chaney and Norma Shearer, never before have they reached the heights attained in this picture. Credit must be given the executive who planned to bring out Chaney and Miss Shearer as stars in "The Tower of Lies." He knew a good story when he saw it and he selected a vehicle strong enough to carry two stars at the same time.

It closely follows the success of "He Who Gets Slapped," a picture directed by Victor Seastrom, and acclaimed by the picture-goers as one of the most remarkable productions of 1925. It is just about equaling anybody's record to turn out two great productions in a single year equalling "He Who Gets Slapped" and "The Tower of Lies."

In making "He Who Gets Slapped" Victor Seastrom saw the real possibilities of Chaney and Miss Shearer and he evidently planned to bring out every ounce of the artistry of both in "The Tower of Lies." He did it and he did it in a way that will impress picture-goers with his own genius as well as the genius of the two stars.

"Percy and the Pirates" Comedy, Now at Playhouse

"Alias Mary Flynn" is Gripping Melodrama Offered on Screen

"Percy and the Pirates," one of the best comedies written by Reginald Hincks, will please Playhouse patrons during the present week. This show is full of laughs and amusing situations, and contains many musical numbers that are certain to meet with instant approval.

The scene of the play is a local island, and the plot concerns the adventures of Percy. This young fellow takes his girl on a Sunday School picnic, which is held on the island, and becomes greatly interested in a book about pirates. In fact, he almost devours the contents of the story, and later lies down and falls asleep.

He is suddenly awakened from his slumber, and finds himself surrounded by a crowd of pirates, who threaten to make things exceedingly lively for him. He is forced to fight a duel with the Pirate King, and finds himself in a number of serious predicaments, which create loads of laughter for the audience.

The pirates are no other than a group of movie people, who come to the island to take scenes for a sea picture. The director of the company is an hour late upon arriving, and the actors and actresses behold Percy asleep, and decide to awaken him and have some fun at his expense.

Harold Bechtel plays the role of Percy, and the Pirate King, with whom Percy fights a duel, is Ernie Patch. Others in the cast include Hugh Williamson, as the first pirate; Reginald Hincks, second pirate; Marie Broadman, Polly Perkins; Eileen Bennett, Miss Anderson; Audrey Bennett, Fatima; and Mrs. Watts, Mahabubah.

"Alias Mary Flynn," a sensational crook melodrama which runs the gamut of all the powerful emotions and which in addition contains more than a modicum of good comedy, comes to the screen at the Playhouse for a week's run. Evelyn Brent takes the leading role in the production, and she is supported by an excellent cast.



A scene from "The Tower of Lies" at the Dominion.

"MY CHINA DOLL" COMING TO ROYAL ON JANUARY 21

Musical Comedy Direct From
N.Y. Boasts Brilliant Score
and Bewitching Chorus

Lovers of the best in musical comedy and theatre-goers in general have a treat in store when "My China Doll," the musical sensation in song, dance and novelty, comes to the Royal Victoria Theatre, for three days, opening Thursday night, January 21, and a matinee Saturday, and will bring to Victoria an important cast of principals including America's youngest dancing star, Barbara Bronell, in the title role.

From its credentials—reviews from the press of other cities where it has been presented—there can be no doubt as to the marked merit of the novel musical production, the local engagement of which will be played by the original company.

Its brilliant score, written by Charles George, boasts of at least nine "hits," including "How Do You Do, Miss Ragtime," "I Want a Man," "The Tale of the Blue Bell," "The Story of the Rose," "The Leader of the Big Brass Band," "Jazzmania," "My China Doll" and "The Wedding of My China Doll and Me."

The scenes are laid in New York's Chinatown, and by the aid of transformations unfolds through a series of novel settings, the Land of Story Books, the Valley of Flowers, the Land of Music, and finally a palatial home in up-town New York is what the show offers.

It is beautifully costumed, brimful of new novelties, eye-dazzling effects and wonders new to the music play.

The story is a romance of love unbound in a novel manner.

A little Chinese girl falls in love with a white youth and encounters much trouble with her parents. Seeking revenge she smokes the forbidden "poppy pipe" and all her dreams come to life.

The company numbers nearly forty and included a bewitching chorus of pretty girls who are a revelation in this smart song and dance show.



Barbara Bronell as "Miss Ragtime" queen of syncopation in the musical extravaganza "My China Doll," in which this clever star is playing the title role, which comes to the Royal Victoria Theatre for three days, commencing Thursday night, January 21, with a matinee Saturday.

SHOWING NEXT WEEK AT THE CAPITOL



H.R.H. VISIT TO SALISBURY, RHODESIA
The Prince of Wales inspecting Black Boy Scouts on the polo ground at Salisbury. A scene from the official Prince of Wales film.

All Scotch Show Big Feature at Coliseum To-day

Musical Comedy "The Laird of Bannockburn," Bright With
Scotch Songs and Dances

By request of the Scottish societies
of the city, this week will be Scots'

week at the Coliseum. Everything on the programme will be Scotch. The popular stock company will put on a play specially written by Frank Allwood for the occasion, "The Laird of Bannockburn," a bright musical comedy featuring Scotch songs and dances. There will be wonderful scenery bringing a touch of the Highlands to the stage and the orchestra will play nothing but familiar old Scotch pieces which will bring back pleasant memories of the land of the heather. This week's show offers a golden opportunity for George Brydone. The clever singer and dancer

is never happier than when he can drop right back to his native tongue, or step to a lively Highland reel as he learned in the homeland. He has a part in the bright musical offering this week which gives him plenty of scope. In addition there will be an exceptionally fine picture. "The Man in Blue" is one of the big series of feature films which have been booked for the Coliseum's Winter programme.

SPECIAL SEATS FOR HARPIST'S CONCERT

Whole Floor of Crystal Garden
Pool Will Contain Chairs
To-night

Not for the past ten or more years at least has Victoria had the opportunity of hearing one of the foremost players of the century in a harp recital. The coming to the city of such a famous harpist as is Marcel Grandjany must be considered a very unusual musical event, and there can be no question of the treat to be afforded when this splendid player appears at the Crystal Garden this evening in a magnificent programme.

in which he will have the assistance of Toronto's favorite contralto, Marion Copp, who will be accompanied by Mrs. Clifford Warn. For the occasion special seating arrangements have been made. Besides the basket chairs and seats around the pool, which has been drained for the purpose, the whole floor of the pool will have basket and folding chairs in three sections, the deep end being the platform, apportioned seats fronting a rich blue curtain, the entrance to the pool being by means of several sets of steps leading down from a platform. The different sections will all be easy of approach, but it is requested that all ticket holders will be in their seats a few minutes before the opening number, the management being desirous of this thought as it is the first occasion on which such seating arrangements have been arranged. The concert will begin at 8.30 o'clock. The entrance is from the box office on Douglas Street.

During the recent municipal elections Mr. Black, a veterinary surgeon, was constantly referred to as "the vet."

At question time, a member of the audience, who had proved a nuisance at previous meetings, demanded in a loud voice:

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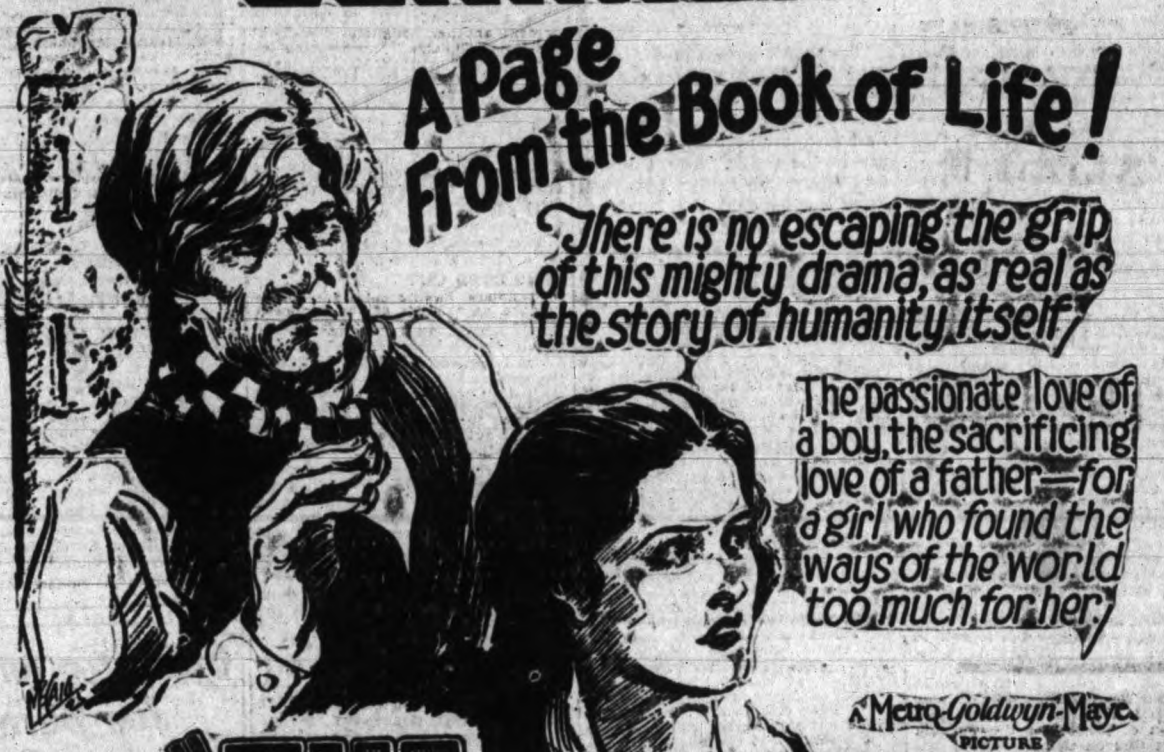
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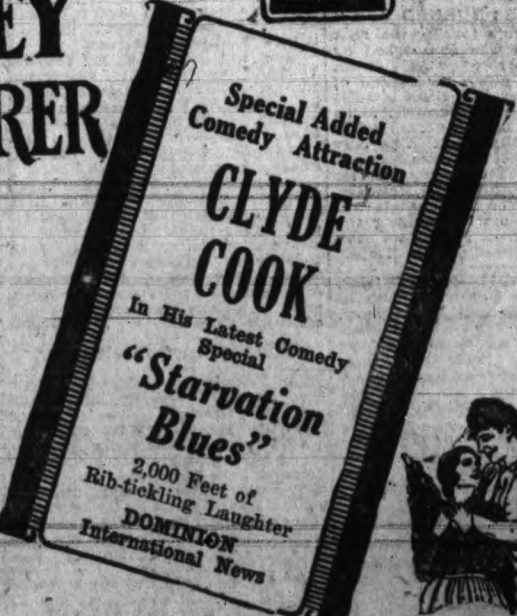
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NO BREAK UP IN WESTERN HOCKEY

Montreal Story Denied By Pres. Richardson

Says East is Anxious to Have Western League Broken Up so as to Provide Material for Teams in N.H.L.; Lester Patrick Tells About Offer He Received for World's Champions and for Individual Players

Montreal, Jan. 11.—The Gazette, on its sport page to-day says: "There is a rumor current here which is continually gaining ground, to the effect that the Western professional hockey league would not operate as such."

"For seasons past the Western pro clubs have been finding the going difficult. Recent changes have, it is stated, made it about certain that the league as at present constituted will disband next season."

"The Vancouver, Portland and Victoria Clubs will be kept intact and function in a Pacific Coast League, adding United States coast cities to the circuit to balance it off."

"The Prairie cities will likely furnish some of the teams for the United States coast cities, but it is likely that one of the clubs, Saskatoon, Edmonton or Calgary will be sold outright to New York as the second club to operate in the National Hockey League. In any event no matter what the form of the National Hockey League next season, whether an eight or ten-club league, if the Western League as now constituted breaks up there will be material for the nucleus of strong teams to break into the N.H.L."

Calgary, Jan. 11.—"Such a thing as breaking up the Western Hockey League as at present constituted, has never been considered or even suggested," remarked E. L. Richardson, president of the league, this morning, in referring to a statement from Montreal paper that the Western loop would crumble next season.

"The story appearing in the Eastern papers shows exactly the idea in the mind of the writer, or the one prompting the writer when it says, 'if the Western League as now constituted breaks up there will be material for the nucleus of strong teams to break into the N.H.L.' in new districts, 'the wish is father to the thought no doubt about that. There is no truth to it other than the desire of Eastern interests to see Western hockey broken up. The matter has never been discussed, and there is no foundation for the Montreal story."

Lester Patrick, manager of the Victoria Hockey Club, when questioned about the Montreal dispatch, said that there was no doubt about the desire of Eastern clubs to gain new material. "They have beaten the 'bushes' in the East bare of all likely looking prospects, he declared, and now are looking for new hands on some of the players in the West, who measure up, man for man, with the best in the National Hockey League."

REFUSED TO OFFER
"It might not be amiss at this time," remarked Lester, "to tell the fans about an offer which was made for the Victoria Cougars. I did not intend to mention it as it might be interpreted in some quarters as mere propaganda. I simply tell it now to show how anxious the East is to get more players."

"The day before I left here last November for Winnipeg to assemble my team I received an offer from Hamilton of \$50,000 for the Victoria club. It was on the eve of the annual meeting of the National Hockey League and Hamilton, having sold their club to New York, were keen to get back in. I have the offer in my books now. It is a genuine one. I refused the offer, not that it was not a good one, but because I had gone on record as having promised the Victoria fans hockey this year."

The previous year I promised Victoria that I would assemble the best hockey team ever seen here, and it was successful. We won the world's championship, and I doubt if there was ever a smarter hockey machine in the history of the game. I promised Victoria fans hockey this year, and I have stuck with them. I am glad that the fans appreciate this, and are turning out very well to the games. I hope this continues to the end of the season."

OTHER OFFERS TURNED DOWN
"While we were touring the East in November I was approached by several managers of N.H.L. teams with flattering offers for several of my players. I refused them because I wanted Victoria, if possible, to be a factor in the Western Hockey League again this year. The only thing that has kept us from being at the top right now has been a series of unfortunate injuries. However, the second half of the schedule will have more to do with deciding the race than the first. I think we have done well in spite of our handicaps."

Vancouver, Jan. 11.—Frank Patrick, manager of the Vancouver club of the Western Canada Hockey League, stated this morning that he knew nothing of reports emanating from Eastern Canada, that the league would break up after this season, and that a new league would be formed in the coast by the addition of United States cities.

"No change has been contemplated," Mr. Patrick stated, adding that every club in the Western Canada League was receiving good support.

ARMY WINS TWICE
West Point, N.Y., Jan. 11.—Army defeated the New York Athletic Club twice at polo Saturday, the scores being 12 to 7 and 11 to 1.

Winnipeg, Jan. 11.—Winnipeg and the Minneapolis Millers battled to a one-goal tie in a stirring overtime struggle before 4,500 fans here Saturday night.

Esquimalt and Sons Gain Points But U.S. And Wests Split 'Em

Greenshirts and Services Have Rare Old Tussle Which Winds up All Square
Esquimalt Won by Default in Milton Cup Series; Sons Beat James Island

Esquimalt and the Sons of England gathered two points apiece on Saturday, and as a result are in a tie for first place in the Milton Cup series. Esquimalt added their points without an effort, due to the Victoria United finding it impossible to field a team. The Sons, however, had to work for their brace, turning back the James Island eleven by 7 goals to 4. The United Services and Victoria took a point apiece as a result of their game. They finished up with four goals each after a very interesting and close game.

The Wests and Services did not disappoint the fans who went out looking for a real, tight game. They battled along fairly level right up to the final whistle, and only a smart shot by Pat Mulcahy just before the last foot saved the Wests from going under.

In the first half the greenshirts got away nicely, holding a one-goal lead at the interval. Johnny Peden found the net twice for the Wests, while Coulter popped in the only goal for the Services.

The second half came near being a battle between centre-forwards. Peden and Coulter, holding down those positions, wound up with three goals each. Peden scored once again for the Wests in the closing center, while Coulter crashed in two. This time the score tied at two. The Services was favored with a good opening, raced through and lodged the ball in the net. That goal looked good enough for a win until Mulcahy was set going and worked in until he was in a favorable shooting position. He let the ball go, and made no mistake. The last team level once again, but there was not sufficient time left for the teams to get moving properly for a shot on either goal.

SONS STEP OUT
The Sons of England stepped along nicely in their game with James Island, and won by a much heavier score than was anticipated. The Islanders only led once during the game. Mulcahy broke away and scored. Before half time, however, the Sons found the net twice, Conorton and Thomas making the goals.

Soon after the second half started the Sons were made a gift of a goal, when one of the Islanders' backs let the ball into his own net. The reverse, however, did not upset the Islanders, who attacked strongly, and Ross hoisted the ball between the posts for them.

FIRST OF SERIES
These games marked the opening of the new football competition for the Milton Cup. Six clubs have entered, and the league is leading. United to turn out a team prevented three games going through on Saturday.

Saturday's teams were as follows:
Victoria Wests—Whyte; Copas and Dunn; Passmore, Thomas and Popham; Sherratt, Mulcahy, Grimes, Wright and Butler.
United Services—Weir; Grimes and Allen; Hawkes, Spiers and Whyte; Cummings, Kennedy, Coulter and Coster.
England—Hetherington; Tuckwell and Armitage; Shanks, Swan, Quinlan, Darcy and McMillan; James Island—Rodgers; Lynch and Todd; Rivers, Robb and Barrie; Couplie, Ross, Goldie, Inglis and Morris.

Newman Wins Match Over McMillan in a Thrilling Finish

Vancouver, Jan. 11.—After the finest finish ever seen at a billiard match in this city, Stanley Newman, English champion, narrowly defeated Jack McMillan, the Canadian champion, in the 8,000-point match on Saturday night, the final score being 8,000 to 7,940. Newman finished the session only 50 points in arrears, but he had to play a tight game at night that he led by 150 points when he passed the 7,000 mark. A wonderful finish by the Englishman netted him 250 points to win the match while McMillan was only totalling another 40.

High breaks were 120, 72, 71, 66, 69 (twice), 58, 55, 53, 51 and 47 by Newman. Newman and 65 and 67 by McMillan.

BOXING PAPER SOLD
Minneapolis, Jan. 11.—The Boxing Blade, originated and published here for seven years by Mike E. Collins, boxing promoter, was sold yesterday to Magnus Martinson, Scandinavian newspaper publisher of Minneapolis. The purchase price was \$40,000.

Phil Taylor Is Among Monied List In South

Victoria Pro Golfer Takes \$100 and Dave Black of Vancouver, Wins \$50; Taylor's Score for Seventy-two Holes Was 294; Harry Cooper, 21-year-old English Lad, Wins After Spectacular Display; Winds up With a 67

Los Angeles, Jan. 11 (Associated Press)—Harry Cooper, twenty-one-year-old English lad, professional of the Tennis Park Golf Club, Dallas, Texas, smashed his way to victory in the \$10,000 open golf tournament yesterday, with sensational golf, completing the 72 holes in 279. Cooper won \$100 of the \$10,000 in prize offered for the big event, that being the first prize.

The smiling lad who has been playing golf since he was fourteen years old, with cheers of a gallery numbering upwards of 2,000 speeded through the final eighteen holes in sixty-seven, five under par for the famous north course of the Los Angeles Country Club.

Cooper's card for the final eighteen holes follows:
Out—424, 454, 243—23.
In—424, 634, 423—24—67.
His tournament card was: 70, 68, 74, 67—279.

George Von Elm, local amateur, paired with Cooper, went through the tournament in 283 for the seventh, two holes, starting a remarkable comeback over rather difficult laying in the last few holes and taking place as the leading amateur. His tournament card was 72, 73, 67, 70—282.

Final results for each eighteen holes and the gross for seventy-two included:
Curley Heuston, Seattle, 77, 75, 73, 76—301.
Phil Taylor, Victoria, 73, 72, 74, 75—294.

Dave Black, Vancouver, 77, 71, 77, 73—298.
Dave Ayton, Vancouver, 77, 72, 76, 75—300.
Andrew Kay, Toronto, 300.
Phil Taylor won \$100. Dave Black \$50.

PHIL TAYLOR
Some of the scores were:
Harry Cooper, Dallas, Texas, 70, 68, 74, 67—279.

Von Elm, Los Angeles, 72, 73, 67, 70—282.
John Black, Wichita, Kas., 74, 73, 71, 69—292.
Joe Kirkwood, New York, 70, 68, 73, 74—295.

George Kerrigan, Pasadena, 76, 73, 72, 71—297.
MacDonald Smith, Great Neck, N.Y., 72, 73, 70, 75—290.
Curley Heuston, Seattle, 77, 75, 73, 76—301.
Abe Espinoza, San Francisco, 80, 73, 77, 72—304.

Ed Traube, San Francisco, 78, 76, 73, 77—311.
Dave Martin, Los Angeles, 75, 73, 76, 82—312.
Arthur Brooks, San Jose, 74, 80, 84, 77—315.

Phil Taylor, Victoria, 73, 72, 74, 75—294.
Joe Kelly, El Paso, 76, 72, 74, 72—294.
Fred Morrison, Ojai, Cal., 74, 74, 71, 72—295.

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The final game between the Y.M.C.A. and Cedar Hill was the hardest game of the evening, with the Cedar Hill team winning by one point. During the first period the "Y" boys had a hard job hitting the inside of the hoop. During the second half both teams made great efforts to score. The "Y" staged a furious rally, but could not overcome the out-of-town boys. McMichael was the highest scorer for Cedar Hill, while the two Pedens were point-getters for the Y.M.C.A.

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C.P.S.—Barker, Newell, Swetnam, Reid, Storey, Bowcott and Challoner.
Cedar Hill—McRae, Jones, Robinson, McMichael, Vickers and Smith.
Y.M.C.A.—Pedon, Jackson, Killick, Rose, Killick and Pedon.

Compston and Massey Beat Jim Barnes and J. Farrell One Up at Thirty-ninth
Tampa, Fla., Jan. 11.—Archie Compston and Armand Massey, European professional golf team, defeated Jim Barnes and Johnny Farrell, American professionals, one up on the thirty-ninth hole in an exhibition match at the Temple Terrace Club to-day.

City Basketball Teams In Action Again To-night

Three Games Scheduled; Interesting Matches Played Saturday Night
In the City Basketball League three games will be played at the Armories, Bay Street to-night. The first game will start at 7:30 o'clock. Some good games are looked for. The games will be as follows:
Men's "C"—Hudson Bay vs. Macdonald-Gundara.
Ladies' "A"—Normals vs. B.C. Telephone.
Men's "A"—Saanichton vs. C.P.S.

Three basketball games were played Saturday night at the Armories, Bay Street, in the City Basketball League. The game between the Navy and the 16th Battalion was won by the former by 30 to 20. St. Andrew's beat the C.P.S. by 21 to 12. Cedar Hill won from the Y.M.C.A. by the close score of 11 to 10.

The 11th Battalion-Navy game was very fast all through. The teams started at a fast pace. At half time the teams were even with two points apiece. Tommy Forbes of the battalion played a good game all through, with Burdon starred for the naval men.

St. Andrew's and C.P.S. gave a good exhibition. At half time St. Andrew's led by eighteen points to eleven. Both teams in the last stanza had great difficulties in finding the basket, the checking being very close. The school boys only scored three points, and the lumber men two. C. Smith of St. Andrew's was among the highest scorers, with Swetnam of C.P.S. scoring the most points for his team.

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Cedar Hill—McRae, Jones, Robinson, McMichael, Vickers and Smith.
Y.M.C.A.—Pedon, Jackson, Killick, Rose, Killick and Pedon.

Canadiens Beaten In Overtime Game After Having Edge

McKinnon, a Sub, Scores the Winning Goal For N.Y.; Forbes Held Them Up
St. Pats Halt Winning Streak of Boston, When Sub, Bellefeuille, Goes Good

N.H.L. STANDING
Team W L T F A P
Ottawa 10 2 1 13 14 21
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New York 6 6 1 12 13 11
Canadiens 5 7 1 12 13 12
Pittsburgh 5 8 1 12 13 11
St. Patricks 4 8 1 10 15 9
Boston 4 9 1 10 16 9
Next game—Monday, Ottawa at New York.

Montreal, Jan. 11.—New York toppled Canadiens from third place in the N.H.L. race and took the berth themselves by defeating the local team, 2 to 1, in an overtime game at the Arena Saturday night before an astounded crowd of 6,000.

Frank McKinnon, who substituted on right wing for Shorty Green, was the hero of the New York team. It was this player who halted in the puck from a scramble in front of the Canadiens' net three minutes after the start of the extra session, culminating a rush which was started by the brilliant captain, Billy Burch.

While McKinnon receives the immediate credit for the victory, New York can thank the acrobatic Vernon Forbes, stellar little goalie, for the win. It was Forbes who turned aside one Canadian attack after another in brilliant fashion in the latter stages of the game and held the tottering New York citadel long enough for his team-mates in front to work out an advantage and press home the winning goal. Forbes blocked shots by Morenz, Leduc and Joliat with amazing ability in the last half of the game.

LINEUP
Canadiens Position New York
Rheaume Goal Forbes
Coutu Defence Randall
Leduc Defence Langille
Morenz Centre Burch
Joliat Wing Green
Boucher Wing R. Green
A. Lapina Sub McKinnon
H. Lapina Sub Bouchard
Martha Sub Simpson
Laroche Sub Roach
Referee—Dr. Laffamme and Mike Rodden.

First period—1, New York, 30.
Second period—No score.
Third period—2, Canadiens, Morenz, 14-30.
Overtime period—1, New York, 3.00.

Toronto, Jan. 11.—St. Patricks stopped the winning streak of the Boston Bruins, defeating them by three goals to two at the Arena Saturday night in one of the closest and most keenly fought National Hockey League fixtures witnessed here this season. The Irish were without the services of their captain and star shooter, Babe Dye, who is in hospital with an attack of the flu. Bellefeuille, who replaced Dye, played superb hockey, scoring the initial tally of the game and breaking up many of the Bruins' threatening attacks by his persistent backchecking.

GOOD COMBINATION
The Bruins played a combination style of game that was very pretty and also effective and took care to be at his best to hold the determined Bostonians to two counters. Carson Cooper, the little right wing star of the Bruins, generally put the finishing stroke to the Boston attacks by sending sizzling drives at the Irish net cage, which forced the local net guard to extend himself to the limit to keep Cooper off the score sheet.

LINEUP
St. Patricks Position Boston
Roach Goal Boston
Corbett Defence Coghlan
McCaffery Defence Mitchell
Adams Centre Herberts
Bellefeuille Wing Cooper
Day Sub Shay
Holway Sub Stuart
Neville Sub Geron
Cain Sub Cahill
Smiley Sub Harrington
Referee—Donald Smith and Billy Bell, Montreal.

SUMMARY
First period—1, St. Patricks, Bellefeuille, 17:00; 2, Boston, Stuart, 2:50.
Second period—3, St. Patricks, McCaffery, 2:50.
Third period—1, St. Patricks, McCaffery, 2:00; 5, Boston, Geron, 5:30.

New York, Jan. 11.—With the probable exception of the formal introduction of professional hockey to the New York sport fans, the game to-night between the Ottawa Senators and the New York Americans has created more local interest in hockey circles than any other contest.

Wanderers Defeat Normal School in Intermediate Rugby

The Oak Bay Wanderers defeated the Normal fifteen six points to nothing in the intermediate rugby match played at Oak Bay on Saturday. Forbes, the Wanderers' captain, was successful in getting two free kick awards in the game. These were the only scores of the game. There were some good passing runs by the three-quarters and fine dribbling rushes by the forwards in which the Wanderers' back had the advantage. Adams refereed.

Penalty Goal Brought Huddersfield Through

Charlton Athletic Gave Yorkshire Men Scare; Arsenal Must Take Second Bite at Cherry Owing to Draw; Twenty-three Games in English Cup Decided While Nine Result in Draw; Sheffield United, Cup-holders, Win Easily

London, Jan. 11 (Canadian Press Cable)—Of the sixty-four teams that staged the third round of the English cup competition on Saturday, twenty-three emerged victorious and will go into the fourth round, while eighteen will have to play again, nine drawn games having featured Saturday's play. Of these, seven are First Division combinations and the attempt was made to make one more circumstance that made it necessary for some of them to make one more attempt to win in order to avoid a replay.

Arsenal, leaders of the league, are one of the clubs obliged to take two bites at the cherry. At Wolverhampton on Saturday they were held to a draw by the Wanderers.

Cardiff City, who went so far as the final last year, are another team in the same box. On their own ground, the Welshmen were forced to accept a no-decision game with Burnley.

Blackburn Rovers were held by Preston North End, who were relegated to the second string last season. Manchester City saw the amateur Corinthians pile up goal for goal against them. In every other case there were evidences of great equality among the teams engaged.

CUPHOLDERS WIN EASILY
The cupholders, Sheffield United, had a somewhat easy time against Stockport County at Bramall Lane, the result being two to nothing. Gillespie and Boyle starred for the "Blades." Some strenuous play featured the game.

The outstanding game, as far as the Metropolitan district was concerned, was that between the two London teams, Tottenham Hotspurs and West Ham United. Despite great dash displayed in the opening minutes, the Hammers were outclassed and the Spurs won handily, blanketing the Upton Park club by five goals.

The margin between Huddersfield Town, champions of the league, and Charlton Athletic, was narrow and this tilt might have ended indecisive had the Yorkshire men not established their one-goal lead very easily in the game. The count came from a penalty which Goodall kicked.

A BIG SURPRISE
An extraordinary result was the victory of New Brighton, of the Northern Section, Third Division, over The Wednesday. The latter had decided aspirations to emerging from the second to the first string of the league. The registered club, but New Brighton equalled them on a penalty. The Sheffielders' cup ambitions were shattered when Whittier netted.

Leicester City were a distinct disappointment to their fans when they went down before Notts County by a couple of goals. Of the amateur teams that advanced to the third round, only one came out with anything like a prospect of going further. Boston were badly beaten by Sunderland while Chilton Colliery had no luck in with South Shields. Clapton, winners of the amateur cup, were defeated but not disgraced by Swindon Town. Corinthians, as indicated get another opportunity against Manchester City.

REFEREES ASKED TO Three Met. Teams Heavily Beaten In S.S. Basketball

Belfast, Jan. 11.—The captain of a women's field hockey team before the beginning of a match here Saturday, presented the umpires with pieces of cotton wool, saying: "Please stuff these in your ears."

The sarcastic comment on the recent attack on the alleged use of profanity by women hockey players was accepted good-humoredly by the umpires, who complied with the suggestion and followed the games with some swear-proof ears.

Celtics Look Like Scottish Football Winners This Year

Everything Points to Them Winning Comfortably; Patrick Thistle Improve
Glasgow, Jan. 11.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Celtic, leading team in the First Division of the Scottish League, continued their winning form on Saturday when they gained two more points at the expense of Raith Rovers, defeating the Kirkcaldy club by the margin of one goal, scored by McStay on a penalty kick.

Everything points now to Celtic, who are present holders of the Scottish Cup, adding this season's league championship to their honors, and doing so comfortably. Of the four drawn games, three were by one goal each. Dundee holding St. Mirren to that count at Dundee, Falkirk being forced to divide with Dundee and Motherwell accepting this result from Clydebank.

In the fourth game Rangers and Hamilton Academicals each piled up three counters.

Patrick Thistle showed decided improvement and came out of their encounter with Hibernians at the long end of a two-to-one score.

QUEEN'S PARK FAIL
Queen's Park failed before Heart of Midlothian at Tynecastle Park, the Edinburgh club being a bit too good for the amateur players and returned a 4-2 against Queen's.

Airdrieonians ran riot over St. Johnstone at Perth when the latter were scuttled seven goals to three.

Grange's Team Wins Adds Another Ice Title to His String

Chicago, Jan. 11.—O'Neal Farrel added the western outdoor speed skating championship to his list of skating titles on Saturday by scoring eighty points in the four mile event held here. He won the 440-yard sprint and the two-mile race and placed second in the three-quarters mile event. Harry Kuskey, former national and international champion, and Eddie Murphy tied for second place with forty points each.

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A THOUGHTLESS WIFE OR PLAYING WITH FIRE By MILDRED BARBOUR

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"And a Town Topics to boot," Fenway added lazily. "If you want the latest scandal, just ask Phyllis. She knows it before the parties concerned do."

"You wouldn't want me to be a dumb dora, would you?" his wife demanded scornfully. "To Charlotte, she added: 'I wonder if you could lunch with me day after tomorrow? It's quite informal, I'm having in a few of the girls whom you'll specially like. They're all dying to meet you. Then, the first week in January, Dick and I want to give a big dinner for you and Dave. To introduce the bride, you know.'

"You're very kind," Charlotte answered gravely.

"You're a brick, Phyllis," said Manning heartily. "Anything you do to make Charlotte happy will make me deeply grateful. She's a long way from home and her environment is going to be much different."

"Count on me, old boy," Phyllis promised and kissed the little bride warmly when she left.

Two days later, Charlotte had her first taste of the new social world into which she was so shortly to be plunged.

Phyllis's luncheon was supposedly informal, and yet the guests, smart, brittle, gay, young women like Phyllis herself, were elaborately gowned and furred and jewelled; the luncheon, consisting of several out-of-season courses, was served in the private dining-room of an expensive restaurant, and there were orchid favors at each plate.

"Too much trouble entertaining at home when you park in an apartment in town," Phyllis told Charlotte gayly. The place gets all messy and the maids are too cross to serve a decent dinner afterward."

She looked Charlotte over with her brilliant, restless eyes.

"You're looking adorable—like a little Quaker miss in a bunch of show girls." Her glance roved to her other guests in velvets and chiffons of colorful hues, and back again to Charlotte in her favorite blue that matched her eyes and formed a perfect foil for her golden hair. Charlotte had made her gown herself, but it was nothing to be ashamed of in the perfection of its simplicity with a quaint fleche of exquisite old lace which edged the neck and revealed the white velvet of her flesh.

For just a minute Phyllis hesitated. The girl was so lovely just as she was, so fresh and sweet and different. And yet Manning had asked Phyllis to help Charlotte. To make her of the mold? Was that it?

"Want to go shopping with me, tomorrow, Charlotte?" she asked suddenly. "The social season's on and you'll have to have loads of clothes!"

PREPARING FOR THE FRAY

"My dear," Phyllis Fenway, in a negligee with a jewelled cigarette holder between her pretty fingers, looked up from the cushions of a couch at her husband, as he struggled with a dress tie. "I'm taking Charlotte Manning in to-morrow for a shopping orgy. I asked her today. But, do you know I almost hate to do it. She's such a perfect type as she is. It seems incredible that anyone could live to be over twenty in this modern age and still have that untouched look."

"Just what I said to Dave the first time I saw her," said Fenway, making horrible faces over the intricacies of the tie. Why spoil her?"

"If I don't, someone else will," his wife responded promptly. "And they won't have her interests at heart as I have. I think I'm going to be very fond of her. But the rest of the girls will be jealous and they'll make fun of her behind her back, the cat. She'll discover it and be hurt and let somebody ruin her making her into our mold."

"Funny little Phyllis, getting all-trustful all of a sudden!" Fenway chuckled her playfully under the chin. "All right, my child, try your skilled hand on her for sartorial effects, but don't teach her to smoke and flirt with the infernal lounge lizards who women think it's smart to have in town."

"The ideal!" his wife exclaimed indignantly. "You know I haven't a 'tame cat' in my acquaintance."

"No, thank Heaven, but not all of my friends can say the same thing about their wives," Fenway retorted. "Only this afternoon, I dropped in a hotel on my way up to see how the market was running and in the tea room I caught a glimpse of Myra Merwin with some young hound hanging across the table whispering into her ear. By George it follows on earth than Bill Merwin and he's slaving himself to a shadow to give his wife everything she wants while she's wasting her time and her dignity—and, yes, her reputation—fooling around with some loathsome tea-hound."

"Well, you know a bit more about it now," Fenway said.

lined elevator attended by a trim maid in black and white, took them aloft in the fashionable shop. "Her prices are atrocious, but she's a well worth it because she can make a personality out of the most unlikeliest-looking woman—not that you're that!" she added with a laugh.

"I feel money," Charlotte confessed, "when I see all you girls looking like birds of Paradise. It reminds me that I made my clothes myself with only a picture in a fashion magazine for guidance."

"I know," Phyllis nodded understandingly. "It isn't so much the actual clothes as the knowledge that they are smart and becoming that makes a woman look well and pep her up. I have seen the most unlikeliest-looking girls become suddenly charming under the influence of a Paris frock, not because it was so pretty, but just because they gained a new confidence by the very wearing of it."

In a salon that was all gray velvet and rose satin panels, Charlotte met the famous Madame Denis. She was plump but well combed with jet-black hair and snapping, black eyes and a round, ruddy face that looked more Irish than French.

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BRINGING UP FATHER

HERE YOU GO OUT AND SEE IF YOU CAN GET SOME ONE TO WRITE ME A NAME IN THIS BOOK OF YOUR WIFE'S I WISH I HADN'T POSED AS A COUNT NOW

I'LL GET IT FIXED UP

AH THERE'S A SCHOOL I'LL WAIT UNTIL IT LETS OUT AND I'LL GET ONE OF THE YOUNG GENTLEMEN TO WRITE IN THIS BOOK

IF DUGAN COULD ONLY WRITE AN SPELL WE WOULDN'T BE IN THIS JAM! GOSH WILL THAT SCHOOL EVER LET OUT!

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—By GEORGE McMANUS

Ma Breaks the Sad News

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MUTT AND JEFF

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MY DEAR FRIEND, I WANT TO SELL YOU THE GREATEST INVENTION OF THE AGE—THE MAGIC POTATO PEELER! IT WILL PAY FOR ITSELF.

HUH! A POTATO PEELER?

I HAVE HERE A KNIFE! FOR TWO YEARS NOW IT HAS SERVED ME FAITHFULLY! A POTATO PEELER WILL PEEL POTATOES, BUT, WILL IT SHARPEN A PENCIL? NO! EMPHATICALLY NO!

IMAGINE TRYING TO CLEAN OUT A PIPE WITH A POTATO PEELER! BUT YOU CAN DO IT WITH A KNIFE! IF YOU WANT TO CARVE YOUR INITIALS ON THE TRUNK OF A TREE THIS KNIFE WILL DO THE TRICK! YOU CAN'T GET ALONG WITHOUT A KNIFE! SLIP ME A BUCK AND IT'S YOURS!

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Brentwood

Special to The Times

Brentwood Bay, Jan. 11.—The West Saanich Women's Institute will hold their regular monthly meeting at the institute hall, Brentwood, Tuesday afternoon, when Dr. Wace will lecture on the Crippled Children's Society. The lecture will commence at 4 o'clock.

Two exciting basketball games were played Friday evening at the West Road Hall, when the "B" and "C" teams of the Sons of England played the "B" and "C" teams of West Road. The Sons of England came out victorious in both games. The teams were as follows: Sons of England, "C"—Da Macedo, Stubbs, Sellar, Gandy, Latham, Hill and Sellar. Gandy, Latham, Hill and Sellar.

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CORRECTS ERROR ON PRINCE'S BIRTHDAY

March 11, 1850, Day First Governor Landed, Says Historical Association

The following resolution respecting the "Birth of British Columbia" was moved by the Honorable Mr. Justice Martin, seconded by Mr. C. E. Pemberton and carried unanimously by the B.C. Historical Association:

"Whereas during the past year (1925) there was celebrated in certain quarters an important historic incident that occurred at Fort Langley, B.C., on the 18th day of November, 1850, which was in said celebration mistakenly described as the 'sixty-seventh birthday of British Columbia'; and whereas it is desirable that the true history of our Province should be known and duly commemorated;

And whereas it appears that the Crown Colony of Vancouver's Island was established by the passing of the Imperial Statute of the twenty-eighth day of March, 1850, in which the Act to provide for the Administration of Justice in Vancouver's Island, and by the commission of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, in the year 1850, to Richard Blanshard, Esq., to be Governor of the said Colony of Vancouver's Island, and his dependent and Commander-in-Chief of the same;

"(2) And that the said Governor Blanshard was conveyed to Fort Victoria, the capital of said Colony, in Her Majesty's ship-of-war, the Driver, and on the eleventh day of March, 1850, the said fort, the said Governor, with appropriate ceremony, publicly read his said commission and assumed the duties of his office, in which he was succeeded by James Douglas, Esq., in the year 1851;

"(3) And that on the second day of August, 1858, there was passed an Imperial Statute entitled 'An Act to provide for the Government of British Columbia' and by a commission of Her said Majesty Queen Victoria, the said James Douglas, being Governor of Vancouver's Island, was appointed to be Governor also of the new Colony of British Columbia as established by said Statute of 1858, and the said Governor Douglas, accompanied by the Chief Justice of Vancouver's Island and other officials, in due course went to the new Colony by Governor Seymour;

"(4) And that by the said Imperial Statute, passed on the sixth day of August, 1858, entitled 'An Act for the Union of the Colony of Vancouver's Island with the Colony of British Columbia,' provision was made whereby the said Colonies were united by proclamation made under said Act and entitled 'The Union Proclamation, 1858,' and duly promulgated on the seventeenth of November, 1858, after which date it was by the said Statute of 1858 declared that 'Those two Colonies shall form and be one Colony with the name of British Columbia';

"(5) And that by the said union of the said Colonies the rights and privileges enjoyed by both or either of them, not the least of which was and is the honor of the actual presence of the said Governor in the first British Colony on the Pacific Coast of America;

"And whereas it is most desirable that the principle of unity of spirit and community of interest which animated the union in 1858 of the former separated Colonies should be preserved in all respects and for all time in their successor, the present Province of British Columbia, therefore be it resolved

"That copies of this resolution be sent to the Honorable the Premier of this Province, to the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislature, and to the Honorable the Provincial Secretary;

"The resolution was referred to the educational committee to advise on further steps to be taken.

"My poor man," said the sympathetic visitor, "do let me send you some cake."

"Thank you, ma'am. That would suit me fine."

"What kind would you prefer?"

"Any kind, ma'am," said the convict, lowering his voice to a whisper, "so long as it's got a file in it."

PHONELESS—R. M. Smythe, prosperous New York broker, in Victoria to allow the tank to fill up again. He also reported that the waterworks was in a better financial position to-day than at any time since its installation, it having been operated this year with only an excess expenditure over revenue of 97.36, as against over \$2,000 the previous year, and that the city had been laid during the year, and same was paid for out of operating expenses instead of borrowing money to lay the same.

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VETERANS OBSERVE DIAMOND JUBILEE

Army and Navy Veterans' Units Throughout Canada Celebrate Friday

The official celebration of the diamond jubilee of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada will take place Friday, when all units have been requested to celebrate same in some distinctive manner.

The early history of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada is wrapped up in that of numerous independent bodies of veterans scattered throughout the Dominion, whose original membership was composed of the volunteers who answered the call of the Dominion Government for active service during the Fenian raids of 1866, 1870 and 1871, the Red River Expedition of 1870, and the North-West Rebellion of 1885, and veterans of the Boer War, 1900-1902, who had come to Canada.

After each of these campaigns, the survivors formed separate associations for the purpose of mutual support and also to continue the friendships formed on active service.

As each fresh campaign occurred, these associations rendered material assistance in recruiting and general assistance for the men on the field. By degrees, however, these separate units amalgamated in the various localities and enlarged the qualifications for membership to include the veterans of other wars of the British Empire, and later took in men of certain years' service in the militia forces, so that now the qualifications for membership are as follows:

(a) Received, or is entitled to receive, an active service medal for service in His Majesty's forces, or (b) Had at least three years' aggregate service in the regular forces or in the active militia, or other auxiliary forces of the Empire or in the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, or (c) Served at least twelve months in the naval forces of Canada, or (d) At the age of fifty or over, enlisted in the C.E.F. and served at least twelve months therein.

The next step in the development of the Dominion-wide ideal occurred in 1915, when the Winnipeg unit obtained a provincial charter and started an active campaign to not only form veterans' organizations at other points, but to unite them all into one Dominion body. These efforts were successful, and on September 29, 1917, the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada was incorporated by a special Act of the Federal Parliament, and became a Dominion Association.

First Convention
The first convention was held at Winnipeg on May 11, 1918, at which seventeen branches were represented. At the convention, the following officers were elected: President, H. J. Tupper, Esq., of Winnipeg; vice-president, R. Crystal Irving, Esq., of Winnipeg; secretary, R. Crystal Irving, Esq., of Winnipeg; and R. Crystal Irving, Esq., of Winnipeg.

Since the convention, the Dominion Government appointed its select committee of the House to enquire into the problems of ex-service men, and the Army and Navy Veterans were represented at Ottawa on that occasion in the person of E. Browne, Esq., of Winnipeg, who at that time presented the association's scheme for soldiers' insurance. This was the first time the subject had been broached, and the idea was well received, with the result that the Returned Soldiers' Insurance Act came into force.

To-day the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada is in the most flourishing condition in its history, with over sixty-five branches throughout Canada, from Victoria to Halifax, and many more in course of organization. The association has had its ups and downs, but throughout has stood firm to its motto: "Shoulder to Shoulder," and to its pledges, which are taken by every man in its application, namely: "Will assist in the aims and objects of the association, (1) care of the disabled veterans; (2) care of the veterans of former wars; (3) to look after the interests of widows and orphans of all veterans; (4) to endeavor to obtain a full measure of re-establishment for all ex-service men consistent with the resources of Canada; (5) to assist in making Canada a better country, especially through the medium of educating the younger generation of Canadians to be good citizens and fit to govern the destinies of this great Dominion in years to come; to maintain true allegiance to His Majesty King George V, his heirs and successors."

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VETERANS OBSERVE DIAMOND JUBILEE

Army and Navy Veterans' Units Throughout Canada Celebrate Friday

The official celebration of the diamond jubilee of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada will take place Friday, when all units have been requested to celebrate same in some distinctive manner.

The early history of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada is wrapped up in that of numerous independent bodies of veterans scattered throughout the Dominion, whose original membership was composed of the volunteers who answered the call of the Dominion Government for active service during the Fenian raids of 1866, 1870 and 1871, the Red River Expedition of 1870, and the North-West Rebellion of 1885, and veterans of the Boer War, 1900-1902, who had come to Canada.

After each of these campaigns, the survivors formed separate associations for the purpose of mutual support and also to continue the friendships formed on active service.

As each fresh campaign occurred, these associations rendered material assistance in recruiting and general assistance for the men on the field. By degrees, however, these separate units amalgamated in the various localities and enlarged the qualifications for membership to include the veterans of other wars of the British Empire, and later took in men of certain years' service in the militia forces, so that now the qualifications for membership are as follows:

(a) Received, or is entitled to receive, an active service medal for service in His Majesty's forces, or (b) Had at least three years' aggregate service in the regular forces or in the active militia, or other auxiliary forces of the Empire or in the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, or (c) Served at least twelve months in the naval forces of Canada, or (d) At the age of fifty or over, enlisted in the C.E.F. and served at least twelve months therein.

The next step in the development of the Dominion-wide ideal occurred in 1915, when the Winnipeg unit obtained a provincial charter and started an active campaign to not only form veterans' organizations at other points, but to unite them all into one Dominion body. These efforts were successful, and on September 29, 1917, the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada was incorporated by a special Act of the Federal Parliament, and became a Dominion Association.

First Convention
The first convention was held at Winnipeg on May 11, 1918, at which seventeen branches were represented. At the convention, the following officers were elected: President, H. J. Tupper, Esq., of Winnipeg; vice-president, R. Crystal Irving, Esq., of Winnipeg; secretary, R. Crystal Irving, Esq., of Winnipeg; and R. Crystal Irving, Esq., of Winnipeg.

Since the convention, the Dominion Government appointed its select committee of the House to enquire into the problems of ex-service men, and the Army and Navy Veterans were represented at Ottawa on that occasion in the person of E. Browne, Esq., of Winnipeg, who at that time presented the association's scheme for soldiers' insurance. This was the first time the subject had been broached, and the idea was well received, with the result that the Returned Soldiers' Insurance Act came into force.

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